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STATEMENTS

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF

PUBLIC MONIES,

DURING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FINANCES

By ROBERT MORRIS, Eſquire,

LATE SUPERINTENDANT;

United States of America.
Office of Finance.

WITH OTHER

EXTRACTS AND ACCOUNTS

FROM THE PUBLIC RECORDS,

Made out by the Regiſter of the Treaſury,

By Direction of the Committee of the HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES,

APPOINTED BY AN ORDER OF THE HOUSE,
Of the 19th MARCH 1790,

UPON THE MEMORIAL

OF

THE SAID LATE SUPERINTENDANT OF FINANCE.

BRITISH MUSEUM

THE COMMITTEE of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, appointed by an order of the Houſe of the 19th of March laſt, upon the memorial of ROBERT MORRIS, "To enquire into the receipts and expenditures of public "monies during the adminiſtration of the ſaid ROBERT MORRIS, late Super- "intendant of Finance, and report to the Houſe a ſtate of the accounts re- "ſpecting the ſame,"—HAVING DIRECTED the Regiſter of the Treaſury to furniſh them with the ſeveral ſtatements of the receipts and expenditures of the public monies during the ſaid adminiſtration; together with ſuch other extracts and accounts from the public records as might aſſiſt the ſaid Committee in complying with the order of the Houſe:—The Regiſter in obedience thereunto begs leave to lay before the Committee the following papers, marked

A. An abſtract ſtatement of all the monies which became ſubject to the controul of Robert Morris, during the time he was in office.

B. An abſtract ſtatement of all the monies which were paid from the Treaſury, by warrants drawn by him as Superintendant of Finance.

C. Sundry ſtatements of the moſt important accounts which aroſe under his adminiſtration, and which are connected with the general accounts of receipts and expenditures.

No. 1.—Account ſales of bills of exchange by the Superintendant of Finance, with ſundry accounts ſales of bills of exchange previous to his adminiſtration.

2.—Account ſales of public goods.

3.—An abſtract ſtatement of the ſeveral adventures which were made with a view to the payment of the foreign intereſt, and for other purpoſes.

4.—General account of tobacco.

5.—Negotiations in paper money.

6.—An account with the Preſident, Directors and Company, of the bank of North-America.

7.—An account of intereſt paid to, and received from the bank of North-America.

8.—United States, their ſhares in the bank of North-America.

9.—An account of the agency of John Brown, at the Havannah.

D. A ſchedule of the receipts and expenditures of public monies during this adminiſtration, is ſtated to ſhew the quarterly anticipation on the revenue by Mr. Morris's notes, iſſued upon the public credit.

E. A comparative ſtatement of the annual expenditure from the Treaſury during this adminiſtration, with former annual expenditures; wherein is ſhewn the number of troops in ſervice during each year, according to the ſtatement thereof laid before Congreſs by the Secretary at war.

A.

An abſtract ſtatement of all the monies which were received into the Treaſury of the United States, during the adminiſtration of Robert Morris, late Superintendant of Finance; commencing with his appointment on the 20th February 1781, and ending with his reſignation on the 1ſt November 1784.

[*It appears from the records of the Treaſury, that the total amount of receipts were* Eight Millions One Hundred Seventy-ſeven Thouſand, Four Hundred and Thirty-one Dollars, Seventy-two Ninetieths, *which are claſſed in the following order*]—

From the Taxes—

		Dollars.	90ths.
The State of NEW-HAMPSHIRE paid to the receiver of taxes for that State,		3,000	
MASSACHUSETTS,	Do.	332,677	83
RHODE-ISLAND,	Do.	74,555	62
CONNECTICUT,	Do.	132,403	75
NEW-YORK,	Do.	52,651	9
NEW-JERSEY,	Do.	124,348	7
PENNSYLVANIA,	Do.	431,773	11
DELAWARE,	Do.	2,140	
MARYLAND,	Do.	129,413	42
VIRGINIA,	Do.	352,113	26
SOUTH-CAROLINA, in ſupplies, -	Do.	373,598	
In caſh, - -	Do.	41,916	
The total received by ſaid receivers, was -		2,050,590	45
From which deduct their commiſſions	8,854 21		
And the balance which remained in their hands on Nov. 1, 1784,—	16,636 80		
		25,491	11
The nett receipt into the Treaſury, was -		2,025,099	34
To which add ſo much received from the State of Pennſylvania, by their agent, for the purchaſe of ſpecific ſupplies, and which was expended with the other monies of the United States, - - - - - - - -		153,830	86
From the ſales of poor cattle, flour and other articles, being part of the ſpecific ſupplies, but from what State is not yet aſcertained,		11,804	42
			2,190,734 72

	Dolls.	90ths.	Dolls.	90ths.
Brought on, - - - - - - - -			2,190,734	72
From the foreign Aids—				
Sales of bills of exchange, - - -	3,209,975	89		
Money received by the Magicienne, being part of the ſubſidy of 6,000,000 livres granted by the court of France, 2,500,000 livres,	462,597	84		
Ditto by the Waſhington, being part of the French Loans, 100,000 crowns, - -	111,923	61		
From the ſales of public goods, being part of thoſe which had been provided in France for the uſe of the army, and which were ſold by the Superintendant of Finance, on their arrival in America.—Alſo for ſundry articles in the ordinance and Quartermaſter's departments, and for the nett proceeds of the frigates Bourbon and the Hague, and ſhip General Waſhington, - -	334,420	75		
From Monſieur Grand, banker at Paris, received per Thomas Barclay, - -	8,361	51		
From the ſale of bills of exchange at the Havannah, drawn by John Brown, agent to the Superintendant of Finance, on the fund of the Dutch loans, - - -	55,565			
			4,182,845	0
From domeſtic Loans—				
From the Preſident, Directors and Company, of the bank of North-America, as per account ſtated, ſhewing the re-payment thereof, - - - - - - - -	1,249,975	59		
Borrowed from the State of Pennſylvania, at Fort-Pitt, and repaid at Philadelphia, -	3,895	16		
Borrowed from John Chaloner, and repaid to him, - - - - - - -	20,000			
Borrowed from William Bingham, and repaid to him, - - - - - - - -	12,000			
Borrowed of David Roſs, commercial agent of Virginia, and which was afterwards repaid, - - - - - - - -	25,334	35		
And for the following ſums, which being repaid, operate as receipts upon loan, viz.				
Of La Caze and Mallet, - 20,000				
Of George Eddy, - 2,000				
Of Daniel Clarke, - - 1,790				
Of Thomas Fitzſimons, - 1,014	10			
	24,804	10		
			1,336,009	30
Amount carried on, -			Dollars— 7,709,589	12

			Dolls. 90ths.
Brought on,			7,709,589 12
From commercial and political Negotiations combined with the Adminiſtration of the Finances—			
From paper money of the State of Pennſylvania, which had been purchaſed by the Superintendant at 4, 5, and in ſome inſtances at 6 for one, and upon its appreciation paid away at $2\frac{1}{2}$ for one, and in ſome caſes at dollar for dollar, as per account of negociations in paper money,		64,232 30	
Note—64,232 30/90 and 30,779 3/90 make 95,011 33/90, the amount credited in ſpecie, as per account of negotiations in paper money.	Received for bills of exchange, and therein credited, as per account,		
From the United States, their ſhares in the bank of North-America.		22,867 6	
And for intereſt ariſing upon thoſe ſhares, and ſundry other accounts,		6,953 87	
Negotiations made at the Havannah, through the Agency of Mr. John Brown, being the proceeds of a Cargo of Flour and Beef, ſold there and for ſundry Bills of Exchange drawn on the Fund of the Dutch Loans—			
	Dollars.		
Received by the Alliance, -	39,300		
by the Duc de Lauzun,	33,147 87		
by Capt. Barry, -	1,800		
	74,247 87		
	Livres. ſols. d.		
Deduct the value of 300,055 14 1, being the amount of bills of exchange drawn thro' the agency of John Brown; — the receipt whereof appears under the head of "Foreign Aids," - -	55,565		
		18,682 87	
From the Sales of Tobacco—			
Received of George Eddy, agent for E. Coffin, one of the capitulants at York-Town, Virginia, for tobacco delivered by the Superintendant of Finance, and ſhipped under the reſtriction of the act of Congreſs of 11th Feb. 1782, - Dollars,	34,092 19		
Of Le Caze and Mallet, for tobacco ſold them, - -	35,361 19		
Of Peter Whiteſides, and Com. Do.	1,435 13		
Of Daniel Parker, and Comp. Do.	2,909 67		
		73,798 28	
Amount carried on, - Dollars—		186,534 58	7,709,589 12

	Dolls. 90ths.	Dolls. 90ths.
Amount brought on, - - -	186,534 58	7,709,589 12
From the Sale of the Ship Heer Adams—		
One half nett proceeds of her ſale at vendue, - - - 8,980 31		
Received alſo from one half her freight, - - - 14,938 21		
	23,918 52	
NOTE—This ſhip was purchaſed in Europe, from foreign funds, one half of which, with outfits, coſt 12,538 $\frac{27}{90}$		
From the freight of private monies by the ſhip Gen. Waſhington, from France, -	525 14	
Freight of goods by the brigantine Active, from Boſton to Philadelphia, - -	163 80	
From the ſales of 100,000 livres in bills of exchange bought of John Chaloner, agent to John Holker, late Conſul of France, with a view to keep up the courſe of exchange,	16,666 60	
From the negotiation of bills of exchange by the Superintendant, whereby ſo much of the commiſſions charged on the ſales, operates as a receipt, - - - - -	2,206 29	
		230,015 23
Contingencies—		
	Dollars. 90ths.	
From the military cheſt ſurrendered at the capture of York and Gloceſter, - - 12,795 76		
From the nett proceeds of goods, being part of the capture above mentioned, - - - 33,152 15		
	45,948 1	
From the diſcharge of German priſoners, -	27,873 45	
	Dollars. 90ths.	
From the ſales of Prizes—		
At Cape Francois, 43,862 29		
Martinique, 13,089 2		
Boſton, 16,191 79		
Portſmouth, 3,606 32		
	76,749 52	
From the General Poſt-Office—		
On account of arrearages due therefrom to the United States, - - - - -	4,032 10	
		154,603 18
Accounts ſettled at the Treaſury—		
	Dollars.	
From Francis Nicholls, Contractor, balance due on ſettlement at the Treaſury,	729 5	
The Inſpectors of the preſs, Do.	19	
Major David S. Franks, Do.	554 11	
Brig. Gen. Irvine, - Do.	12 76	
Joſeph Pennel, Paymaſter Marine, Do.	228 83	
James Read, Do. Do.	192 7	
John Brown, for balance due on department of Marine, - - -	7,959 2	
Amount carried on, - Dollars—	9,676 23	8,094,207 53

	Dolls. 90ths.	Dolls. 90ths.
Amount brought on, - - - - -	9,676 23	8,094,207 53
From the department of the Secretary of foreign affairs, for the amount of bills returned, which were remitted on account of the ſalaries of foreign miniſters, - -	34,756 63	
Received of the late Paymaſter-General, ſo much returned of monies which had been advanced for the pay of the army, -	26,365 30	
Of the late Contractors for the main army, do.	7,500	
Of a Committee of Congreſs to the eaſtern States, being a balance unexpended of money advanced for their expences, - -	143 53	
Of a Committee appointed to go to Rhode-Iſland, being a return of money which they had received from the Treaſury, occaſioned by their deputation being poſtponed by Congreſs, - - - - - -	1,000	
From his Excellency John Hancock, balance repaid by him of monies received for the ſupport of the children of the late Major Gen. Warren, (deceaſed) under an act of Congreſs of 1ſt July 1780, - -	695 76	
From Gen. Lincoln, (late Secretary at War) being ſo much returned of monies received for the public ſervice, - - - -	1,970	
From the late Quartermaſter-General's department, Do. - - - - -	894 24	
Received of Thomas Wynne, for a like amount advanced him by the Commiſſioners of the United States, at Paris, for his relief in captivity, - - - - - -	22 20	
Of John Thaxter, late Secretary to the Hon. John Adams, for ſo much returned of monies received by him, - - -	200	
		83,224 19
	Dollars—	8,177,431 72

—B.—

An abſtract ſtatement of all the monies which were paid from the Treaſury of the United States, during the adminiſtration of Robert Morris, late Superintendant of Finance; commencing with his appointment on the 20th February 1781, and ending with his reſignation on the 1ſt November 1784.

[*It appears from the records of the Treaſury, that the total amount of monies paid were* Eight Millions One Hundred and Fifty-five Thouſand, Four Hundred and Forty-five Dollars, *which are claſſed in the following order.*]

Civil Eſtabliſhment—

	Dolls. 9oths.	Dolls. 9oths.
The total amount of payments made to the civil liſt founded on acts of Congreſs and accounts ſettled at the Treaſury, was - - -	384,018 4	
Penſions, annuities and grants of Congreſs, -	21,056 9	
Contingencies of government founded on acts of Congreſs and accounts ſettled, - - -	43,378 85	
For Indian Treaties, Do. - - - - -	36,098 89	
		484,552 7

Military Eſtabliſhment—

The total amount of payments made to the army founded on acts of Congreſs and accounts ſettled at the Treaſury, was - - -	1,541,549 31	
To the Contractors for ſupplying the army with proviſions, - - - - - - -	1,933,650 33	
On accounts ſettled for ſupplies furniſhed—		
Cloathing, Do. Do. - - -	578,422 3	
Quartermaſter-General's department, - -	863,222 79	
Medical department, - - - -	71,010 14	
Civil and military ſtaff of the army, - -	63,910 83	
Military and ordinance ſtores, - - -	181,545 28	
		5,233,311 1

Marine Department—

The total amount of payments made in this department, founded on acts of Congreſs and accounts ſettled at the Treaſury, was - -		367,887 49
Payment of old accounts by acts of Congreſs,		378,627 14
Total payments civil and military eſtabliſhments, marine department, and old accounts, -		6,464,377 71

For the re-payment of domeſtic Loans—

Paid the Preſident, Directors and Company, of the bank of North-America, as per account ſtated, - - - - - - - - -	996,581 1	
Alſo by an aſſignment to them of the United States ſhares in the ſaid bank, - - -	253,394 58	
Amount carried on, - Dollars—	1,249,975 59	6,464,377 71

	Dolls. 90ths.	Dolls. 90ths.
Brought on, - - - - - -	1,249,975 59	6,464,377 71
Repaid the State of Pennſylvania, - - -	3,895 16	
John Chaloner, - - - -	20,000	
William Bingham, - - - -	12,000	
David Roſs, - - - - - -	25,334 35	
La Caze and Mallet, - - -	20,000	
George Eddy, - - - -	2,000	
Daniel Clarke, - - - -	1,790	
Thomas Fitzſimons, - - - -	1,014 10	
		1,336,009 30

Payments made on account of commercial and political negotiations combined with the adminiſtration of the Finances.

	Dollars.	
For the purchaſe of 120,754 $\frac{43}{90}$ paper money, emitted by the State of Pennſylvania, coſt in ſpecie, as per account ſtated, - - -	31,233 70	
For ſundry adventures, viz.		
Coſts and charges of 610 barrels flour, ſhipped by the Trumbull frigate, and merchant brig Spitfire, - - - - - -	2,963 50	
Of 260 bls. flour per brig Active,	1,497 77	
Outfits of the brig Active, - -	905 31	
Of 787 barrels of flour per the ſhip Duc De Lazun, - - -	4,088 13	
Of 398 barrels of rice, and 75 half do. per the brig Vry Van Dwinglandy, - - - - -	7,241 57	
Freight of indigo ſhipped to Thomas Barclay, Conſul in France,	288 6	
Sundry charges, - - -	24 40	
Coſt of 3,299,106 lbs. of tobacco, 1,437,658 whereof ſhipped on board the frigate Alliance, the ſhip Sally and ſhip Andrew, and the reſidue 1,861,448, ſold to ſundry perſons, as per general account of tobacco, the coſt to the United States, was - -	121,357 48	
Sundry charges upon the adventure per ſhip Andrew, - -	416 11	
	138,782 63	
Ship Duc De Lauzun—		
For the coſt and outfits of ſaid veſſel, -	49,955 66	
Purchaſe of bills of exchange of the French Conſul—		
For 100,000 livres, purchaſed with a view to keep up the courſe of exchange, and thereby prevent a competition in the ſales, - -	16,333 30	
		236,305 49
Amount carried on, -	Dollars—	8,036,692 60

	Dolls. 90ths.
Brought on, - - - - - -	8,036,692 60
Intereſt paid at the bank of North-America, on the various monied negotiations, including the intereſt which aroſe on the drafts of the Preſident and executive Council of Pennſylvania, diſcounted at the ſaid bank, and for which diſcounts the State of Pennſylvania are charged in the books of the United States, - -	61,099 5
Bills bought for remittances—	
For a ſet of exchange purchaſed and remitted for the payment of the intereſt on the Dutch loans, which bills were returned under proteſt for non-payment, and ſuit inſtituted againſt the drawer, - - - - - - -	5,501 16
Bills of exchange drawn on the Miniſters at Verſailles and Madrid—	
For ſundry bills which were returned under proteſt, amounting, with damages thereon, to	10,558 72
Foreign Aids—	
For ſundry bills of exchange cancelled, which were included under this head in the account of ſales of bills of exchange drawn on Monſieur Grand, banker at Paris, - - -	2,763 80
Daniel Parker and Company, contractors for ſupplying the main army with proviſions—	
For this amount which remained in their hands 1ſt Nov. 1784, beyond their ſupplies, as particularly ſtated by the late Superintendant of Finance in the accounts of his adminiſtration,	38,829 37
Dollars—	8,155,445 0

NOTE—The Committee are reſpectfully referred to Appendix (A) or ABSTRACT OF REPORTS from the journals of Congreſs relative to the Superintendant of Finance; and alſo to Appendix (B) or LIST OF REPORTS, LETTERS, &c. on the files of Congreſs, reſpecting the adminiſtration of the Superintendant of Finance; in order to aſſiſt the Committee in their inquiries with reſpect to the authority under which the Superintendant of Finance acted in the receipt and expenditure of the public monies, and alſo to lead into an examination of the other parts of his adminiſtration.

ACCOUNT

—C.—

Sundry Statements of the moſt important Accounts which aroſe under the Adminiſtration of the Superintendant of Finance, and which are connected with the general Accounts of Receipts and Expenditures.

(No. 1.)

Account Sales of Bills of Exchange by the Superintendant of Finance;—commencing with his Appointment in 1781, and ending with his Reſignation on the firſt of November 1784.

When drawn.	Upon whom drawn.	Place.	Livres Tournois, drawn for.	Guilders drawn for.	At what Rate.	Produced in Mexican Dollars.	Sales for Paper, and Commiſſions.	Extended in the public Accounts.	Value at the par of Exchange.	Loſs.
			£. s. d.			90ths.				
In 1781.	Meſſrs. Le Couteulx, and Co.	Paris,	1,195,000 0 0		5s. 3d. *a* 6s. 3d. for 5 Livres,	186,381 89				
	Monſieur Grand,	Do.	400,000 0 0		6s. 7d. ½ Do.	73,222 20	Nego. in Paper.			
	Honorable Benjamin Franklin,	Do.	57,000 0 0		6s. Do.	9,120	30,565 27			
	Honorable John Jay,	Madrid,			At par.	25,783				
	Honorable Henry Laurens,	Amſterdam,		40,958	Do.	16,383	Com. 808 68			
	Mr. Holker's Agent,	Paris,	104,890 0 15		5s. to 6s. 3d. for 5 Livres,	14,649 30				
			1,756,890 0 15	40,958		325,539 49	31,374 5	294,165 44	367,518 70	41,979 21
In 1782.	Monſieur Grand,	Paris,	500,000 0 0		6s. 3d. and 7s. for 5 Livres,	92,690 38				
	Ditto,	Do.	1,015,630 16 6		6s. 3d. to 6s. 9d. Do.	174,529 17	Nego. in Paper.			
	Ditto,	Do.	1,743,174 8 8		Do. Do.	291,396 44	213 66			
	Meſſrs. Fizeau, Grand, and Co.	Amſterdam,	12,388 0 0		6s. 3d. *a* 6s. 6d. Do.	2,130 77				
	Ditto,	Do.	3,122 10 0		Do. Do.	541 21	Com. 5,201 76			
	Monſieur Grand,	Paris,	3,072,190 10 3		6s. 3d. to 6s. 9d. Do.	521,618 8				
			6,346,506 5 5			1,082,906 25	5,415 52	1,077,490 63	1,175,278 84½	92,372 59½
In 1783.	Monſieur Grand,	Paris,	2,311,863 17 3		6s. 3d. *a* 6s. 9d. for 5 Livres,	387,614 26				

In 1783.	Monſieur Grand,	Paris,	2,311,863 17 3		6s. 3d. *a* 6s. 9d. for 5 Livres,	387,614 26				
	Meſſrs. Wilhem and Jan Willink, Nicholas and Jacob Van Staphorſt,									
	De la Lande and Finje,	Amſterdam,		200,706	2s. 11d. & 2s. 9d$\frac{3}{4}$ per Guilder,	78,373 80				
	Ditto,	Do.		100,000	2s. 9d.$\frac{1}{4}$ per Do.	37,500				
	Monſieur Grand,	Paris,	749,651 11 9		6s. 9d. and 7s. for 5 Livres,	138,208 26				
	Meſſrs. Le Conteulx, and Co.	Do.	1,118,176 4 0		6s. 9d. Do.	201,271 84				
	Honorable Mr. Carmichael,	Madrid,			At par.	200				
	Meſſrs. Le Conteulx, and Co.	Paris,	580,631 19 8		7s. for 5 Livres,	108,239 29				
	Meſſrs. J. L. & L. Le Couteulx, & Co.	Cadiz,			At par.	8,000	Commiſſions			
	Meſſrs. Wilhem and Jan Willink, & Co.	Amſterdam,		560,000	3s. per Guilder,	224,000	7,385 83			
	Ditto,	Do.		1,290,000	3s. per Ditto.	516,000				
			4,760,323 12 8	2,150,706		1,699,407 65	7,385 83	1,692,021 72	1,753,898 67	54,491, 2
In 1784.	Meſſrs. Wilhem and Jan Willink, & Co.	Amſterdam,		14,319	3s. per Guilder,	5,727 54				
	Meſſrs. Le Couteulx, and Co.	Paris,	100,000		7s. 6d. for 5 Livres,	20,000				
	Ditto,	Do.	90,260		7s. 6d. for 5 Livres,	18,052	Commiſſions			
	Monſieur Grand,	Do.	113,088 10 9		5s. 5d. & 5s. 8d. Do.	21,442 44	726 9			
	Meſſrs. Wilhelm and Jan Willink, &c.	Amſterdam,		250,000	3s. per Guilder,	100,000				
			303,348 10 9	264,319		165,222 8	726 9			Profit
	Deduct this Sum for Bills returned and cancelled,		207,573 9			34,756 63				
		Leaves	95,775 1 9	264,319		130,465 35	726 9	129,739 26	123,463 65	7,001 60

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
REGISTER'S-OFFICE,
Aug. 30, 1790.
JOSEPH NOURSE, Reg.

NOTE—In 1781, The Sum in Specie received for Bills ſold, was - - - - - - - - Dollars, 294,165 44
111,828 $\frac{16}{90}$ Dollars, Paper of Pennſylvania, received for - - - - - - - 30,565 27
1782, The Sum in Specie received for Bills ſold, was - - - - - - - - - 1,077,490 63
534 $\frac{30}{90}$ Paper of Pennſylvania, received for - - - - - - - - 213 66
1783, The Sum in Specie received for Bills ſold, was - - - - - - - - - 1,692,021 72
1784, Do. Do. - - - - - - - - - 129,739 26
3,224,196 28

From which is deducted 14,220 $\frac{29}{90}$ Dolls. being the coſt of Flour purchaſed with the Money received from the State of Pennſylvania, by their Agent, for the purchaſe of ſpecific Supplies, which Flour was ſold to Mr. Holker, for 104,890 Livres, 15 Sols:—This Sum of 14,220 $\frac{29}{90}$ is a part of the Sum of 153,830 $\frac{56}{90}$ ſtated to have been received from the State of Pennſylvania, leaves the nett Receipt for Bills of Exchange ſold, 3,209 975 89

(No. 1.)

ACCOUNT Sales of Bills of Exchange at 180 Days Sight, on HENRY LAURENS and JOHN ADAMS, Miniſters Plenipotentiary, and Agents for negotiating a Loan on account of the United States, in Holland.

Date of Sale.	Mexican Dollars.	Produced at the Rate of	Continental Currency. *Dolls.* 90*ths.*	State Scale.	Real Value of Continental Money, at the Scale of the State.
1780 February,	9,347 15	25 for 1	233,679 16	45	5,192 78
— March,	1,100	Do.	11,132 36	60	185 48
	10,447 15	Produced	244,811 52		5,378 36

From 10,447 15 Dollars,
Deduct 5,378 36 —

Dollars 5,068 69 Loſs to the United States.

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JOSEPH NOURSE, Reg.

(No. 1.)

ACCOUNT Sales of Bills of Exchange at 180 Days Sight, on JOHN JAY, Miniſter Plenipotentiary at the Court of Spain, by *Nathaniel Appleton*, Loan Officer of the State of Maſſachuſetts.

Date of Sales.	Mexican Dollars.	Produced at the Rate of	Continental Currency. *Dolls.* 90*ths.*	State Scale.	Real Value of Continental Money, at the State Scale.
1780, May & June,	13,935	50, 54 & 60	702,582	60	11,709 63
July,	44,451	40 for 1	1,778,000	69	25,768 10
Auguſt,	10,000	48 for 1	480,000	70	6,857 12
	68,386	Produced	2,960,582		44,334 85

From 68,386 Dollars,
Deduct 44,334 85

Dollars, 24,051 5 Loſs to the United States.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
REGISTER'S-OFFICE, Aug. 30, 1790.
JOSEPH NOURSE, Reg.

(No. 1.)

ACCOUNT Sales of Bills of Exchange on the Miniſters Plenipotentiary at the Courts of *Verſailles* and *Madrid*, in Specie.

		Specie Dolls.
31,662	Dollars, ſold by the Preſident, Directors and Company, of the Bank of North-America, in Philadelphia, at 5s. to the Dollar, in 1780, for - - - - - - - - -	21,608
6,400	Sold by Joſeph Clay, the latter end of 1780, and beginning of 1781, at the ſouthern Army, for - - - - -	5,120
6,800	Sold by Thomas Smith, in 1781, at Philadelphia, for - -	4,533 40
Theſe 44,862	Dollars, ſold for ſpecie Dollars, - - - - -	31,261 40
	At a loſs of - - - - - - - -	13,600 50
	Makes the Amount of the Bills, - - - -	44,862 Dollars.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
REGISTER'S-OFFICE, Aug. 30, 1790.
JOSEPH NOURSE, Reg.

(No. 1.)

ACCOUNT Sales of Bills of Exchange at 90 Days Sight, on BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Miniſter Plenipotentiary at the Court of France, by *Thomas Smith*, Loan Officer of the State of Pennſylvania.

46	Sets of	200	Dollars, is 9,200	Dollars.	
3	Do.	300	900		
65	Do.	400	26,000		
17	Do.	600	10,200		
8	Do.	800	6,400		Bills of Exchange,
16	Do.	1,000	16,000		
				Dollars,	68,700

Theſe Bills were ſold for Continental Money, in the following Months, the real value in Specie whereof is ſhewn by the Table of Depreciation, as follows:

40,500	Received in	Auguſt	1780,	at 70	578 5	
768,000	Do.	October,		80	9,600	
300,000	Do.	November,		80	3,750	
1,812,000	Do.	December,		80	22,650	
840,000	Do.	January	1781,	80	10,500	
540,000	Do.	February,		100	5,400	
555,000	Do.	March,		120	4,625	
						57,103 5

Loſs to the United States on theſe Bills, Dollars 11,596 85

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JOSEPH NOURSE, Reg.

(No. 1.)

ACCOUNT Sales of Bills of Exchange at 180 Days Sight, on JOHN JAY, Miniſter Plenipotentiary at the Court of Spain, by *Thomas Smith*, Loan Officer of the State of Pennſylvania.

Date of Sales.	Dollars.	Produced at the Rate of	Continental Currency. *Dolls.* *90ths.*	State Scale.	Value of Continental Money, by the State Scale.
1780. February,	5,556	25 for 1	138,900	45	3,086 60
March,	2,556	Ditto,	63,900	60	1,065
May,	22,926	40 for 1	917,040	60	15,284
June,	29,136	Ditto,	1,165,440	60	19,424
July,	20,673	Ditto,	826,920	65	12,721 76
Auguſt,	666	Ditto,	26,640	72	370
December,	669	60 for 1	40,140	75	535 18
1781. February,	900	75 for 1	67,500	100	675
March,	5,784	70 and 72½	406,822 45	120	3,390 18
April,	225	72½	15,750	120	131 22
	89,091	Produced	3,669,052 45		56,683 14

From 89,091 Dollars,
Deduct 56,683

Dollars 32,408 Loſs to the United States.

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JOSEPH NOURSE, Reg.

(No. 1.)

ACCOUNT Sales of Bills of Exchange at 90 Days Sight, on BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Miniſter Plenipotentiary at the Court of France, by *Joſeph Clay*, Paymaſter of the Southern Army.

Date of Sales.	Dollars.	Produced at the Rate of	Continental Currency.	Real Value of Continental Money, by the State Scale.
1780. November,	18,400	60 for 1	1,104,000	6,308 51
December,	800	60 for 1	48,000	240
1781. February,	14,200	70 to 80	1,002,000	4,453 30
March,	1,400	80 for 1	112,000	430 69
	34,800		2,266,000	11,432 60

From 34,800 Dollars,
Deduct 11,432

Dollars 23,368 Loſs to the United States.

State Scale was in November, 175 for 1—
December, 200
February, 225
March, 260

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JOSEPH NOURSE, Reg.

(No. 2.)

Dr. Account Sales of public Goods. Cr.

To Foreign Aids—

For the nett Proceeds of Clothing ſold at public Sale, being part of the Purchaſes made in France, with the Money loaned to the United States, — *Dolls. 90ths.* 270,453 15

Military and Ordnance Stores Department—

For nett Proceeds of ſundry Articles ſold in this Department, — 8,702 56

Marine Department—

For nett Proceeds of ſundry Articles ſold in this Department,	4,540 9	
Ditto of the Frigate Bourbon, &c.	8,296 89	
Ditto of the Hague, &c.	10,845 23	
Ditto of the Ship General Waſhington, &c.	11,406 23	
		35,088 54

Quarter-Maſter's Department—

For nett Proceeds of ſundry Articles ſold in this Department, — 20,176 40

By Treaſurer—

For this Amount paid into the Treaſury of the United States, — 334,420 75

Dollars—334,420 75 Dollars—334,420 75

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JOSEPH NOURSE, Reg.

(No. 3.)

Abſtract Statement of the ſeveral Adventures which were made with a View to the Payment of the foreign Intereſt, and for other Purpoſes.

Adventure and Name of the Veſſel.	Articles ſhipped.	Coſt and Charges.	Produced according to Mr. Morris's Statement.			Nett Proceeds.	Profit.	Loſs.
		Dolls. 90ths	Livres.	Florins.	Dolls. 90ths	Dolls. 90ths.	Dolls. 90ths	Dolls. 90ths
Trumbull Frigate, and Merchant Brigantine Spitfire,	610 Barrels of Flour,	2,352 60						2,352 60
Brigantine Active,	260 Do. and a quantity of old Iron,	3,379 19						3,379 19
Ship General Waſhington,	9 Boxes of Indigo,	4,092 75	15,830 8		2,931 50	2,931 50		1,161 25
Ship Duc De Lauzun,	787 Bls. Flour, and 502 do. of Beef,	14,262 1			16,328 60	16,328 60	2,066 59	
Ship Sally,	502 Hoſheads of Tobacco,	22,372 26		98,278 18	37,946 51	39,311 22	16,938 86	
Princeſs Ulrica, } Alliance's	480 Do. Do.	24,426 11		52,377 17	20,227 47	20,950 78		3,475 23
Four Friends, } Cargo.	20 Do. Do.	933 51		4,277 10	1,651 53	1,710 76	777 25	
Ship Andrew,	411 Do. Do.	19,966 78			22,065 66	22,065 66	2,098 78	
Vry Van Dwinglandy,	398 Barrels and 75 half do. of Rice,	7,241 57		16,736 4	6,462 4	6,694 37		547 20
		99,027 18	15,830 8	171,670 9	107,613 61	109,993 29	21,881 68	10,915 57

It appears by the foregoing Abſtract, that a Profit aroſe to the United States on the following Shipments, viz.

On board the Ship Duc de Lauzun,	Dollars—	2,066 59	
Ditto, Ship Sally,		16,938 86	
Ditto, Four Friends,		777 25	
Ditto, Ship Andrew,		2,098 78	
			21,881 68

It alſo appears by the ſaid foregoing Abſtract, that the United States ſuſtained a Loſs on the following Shipments, viz.

On board the Trumbull Frigate and Merchant Brigantine Spitfire,	Dolls.—	2,352 60	
Ditto, Brigantine Active,		3,379 19	
Ditto, Ship General Waſhington,		1,161 25	
Ditto, Princeſs Ulrica,		3,475 23	
Ditto, Vry Van Dwinglandy,		547 20	
			10,915 57

Leaving the Balance of a Profit to the United States, of Dolls. 10,966 11

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(No. 4.)

Dr. General Account of TOBACCO. Cr.

	Pounds of Tobacco.	Dolls. 90ths.
To Sundries—		
Daniel Clarke, his Account, No. 4, in Statement of the Administration of the Superintendant of Finance, for	942,193	36,883 56
Ditto, Ditto, No. 8, per Do.	1,937,355	64,558 81
Thomas Fitzsimons, Do. No. 11, per Do.	419,558	20,985 80
Profit and Loss Account—		
For Profit to the United States,		13,109 60
	3,299,106	135,538 7

	Pounds of Tobacco.	Dolls. 90ths.
By Sundries—		
George Eddy, (Agent for E. Coffin) his Account No. 4, in Statement of the Administration of the Superintendant of Finance, for	685,000	26,569 73
Ditto, Ditto, No. 5, per Do.	257,193	7,782 44
La Caze and Mallet, No. 8, per Do.	731,145	30,470 28
Daniel Clarke, No. 9, per Do.	101,372	3,209 64
By Treasurer—		
For Sales to Daniel Parker, and Co. per their Account No. 9, Statement of the Administration of the Superintendant of Finance,	58,195	2,909 67
Ditto, to Peter Whitesides, and Co.	28,543	1,435 13
By Adventures per the following Vessels—		
Frigate Alliance,	530,000	22,083 30
Ship Sally,	516,643	21,526 71
Ship Andrew,	391,015	19,550 67
	3,299,106	135,538 7

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JOSEPH NOURSE, Reg.

(No. 5.)

Dr. Negotiations in PAPER MONEY. Cr.

	Specie Dolls. 90ths.	Paper Dolls. 90ths.
To Treaſurer—		
For Purchaſes made at various Rates of Exchange, and paid for, viz.—		
With Bills of Exchange,	30,779 3	112,362 46
With Specie, for Paper,	31,233 70	120,754 45
To Profit and Loſs Account—		
For a nett Profit to the United States, on this Account,	32,998 50	
Dollars—	95,011 33	233,117 1

	Specie Dolls. 90ths.	Paper Dolls. 90ths.
By Treaſurer—		
For Payments made by him at various Rates of Exchange,	95,011 33	233,117 1
Dollars—	95,011 33	233,117 1

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JOSEPH NOURSE, Reg.

(No. 6.)

Dr. The Preſident, Directors and Company, of the Bank of North-America, in Account with the United States. Cr.

		Dolls. 90ths.
To Treaſurer—		
For the following Payments made ſaid Bank upon the Obligations of the Superintendant of Finance being delivered up and cancelled,—		
1782 July 7, Paid off the Loan of 7th Jan. laſt,	100,000	
22, Do. Do. 16th May,	12,000	
Aug. 5, Do. Do. 5th Feb.	100,000	
Sept. 7, Do. Do. 7th March,	100,000	
Oct. 8, Do. Do. 8th July,	100,000	
Nov. 6, Do. Do. 6th Aug.	100,000	
Dec. 31, Do. Do. 8th Oct.	100,000	
1783 Feb. 6, Do. Do. 6th Nov.	100,000	
Mar. 11, Do. Do. 6th Feb. 1783,	100,000	
Dec. 31, Do. Do. 11th Mar.	100,000	
Nov. 28, Do. Do. 7th Aug.	29,800	
Dec. 31, Do. Do. 28th Nov.	54,781 1	
		996,581 1
To United States, their Shares in the Bank of North-America—		
For their Aſſignment of the ſeveral Shares poſſeſſed by them in the ſaid Bank, viz.—		
In diſcharge of the Superintendant's Obligation, dated 14th June 1782, Dolls.—	100,000	
Do. Do. of 7th Sept.	100,000	
Do. Do. of 7th Aug. 1783,	53,394 58	
		253,394 58
Dollars,		1,249,975 59

		Dollars.	Dolls. 90ths.
By Treaſurer—			
For the following Loans made by ſaid Bank, to the United States, on the Obligations of the Superintendant of Finance.—			
1782 January 7th, Loan of		100,000	
February 5th, Do.		100,000	
March 7th, Do.		100,000	
May 16th, Do.		12,000	
June 14th, Do.		100,000	
July 8th, Do.		100,000	
Auguſt 6th, Do.		100,000	
Sept. 7th, Do.		100,000	
October 8th, Do.		100,000	
Nov. 6th, Do.		100,000	
1783 February 6th, Do.		100,000	
March 11th, Do.		100,000	
Auguſt 7th, Do.		53,394 58	
Do.		29,800	
Nov. 28th, Do.		54,781 1	
			1,249,975 59

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JOSEPH NOURSE, Reg.

(No. 7.)

Dr. Account of Intereſt paid to and received from the Bank of North-America. Cr.

							Dolls.	90ths.
To Treaſurer—								
For the following Payments of Intereſt on the Loans made by ſaid Bank, to the United States, viz.—								
1782 July	7,	Paid 6	Months	Intereſt on the	Loan of	7th Jan. laſt,	3,000	
	22,	1	Do.	Do.		16th May,	66	
Aug.	5,	6	Do.	Do.		5th Feb.	3,000	
Sept.	7,	6	Do.	Do.		7th March,	3,000	
Oct.	8,	3	Do.	Do.		8th July,	1,500	
Nov.	6,	3	Do.	Do.		6th Aug.	1,500	
Dec.	14,	6	Do.	Do.		14th June,	3,000	
	7,	3	Do.	Do.		7th Sept.	1,500	
	31,	3	Do.	Do.		8th Oct.	1,500	
1783 Feb.	6,	3	Do.	Do.		6th Nov.	1,500	
Mar.	11,	1	Do.	Do.		6th Feb.	500	
Dec.	31,	-	Do.	Continuation of		11th March,	4,900	
								24,966
To Treaſurer—								
For ſundry Diſcounts paid on a variety of Notes which were received in Payment of Bills of Exchange, &c. - - - - -								27,620 35
						Dollars		52,586 35

					Dolls.	90ths.
By United States—						
Their Shares in ſaid Bank, for the following Receipts, being Dividends ariſing from their Stock in the Bank.						
1782 Nov.	6th,	received	Dividend,		11,308	42
1783 Aug.	7th,	Do.			1,735	42
Dec.	31ſt,	Do.			9,823	12
						22,867 6
By Profit and Loſs Account—						
For the Balance, being Amount of Intereſt paid on the Loans made by the Superintendant of Finance, during his Adminiſtration, - - - - - -						29,719 29
				Dollars		52,586 35

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(No. 8.)

Dr. The United States, their Shares in the Bank of North-America. Cr.

		Dolls. 90ths.			Dolls. 90ths.
To Sundries—			*By President, Directors and Company of the Bank of North-America—*		
For 253,394 $\frac{58}{100}$ Dollars, being the Amount of Shares poſſeſſed by the United States, in ſaid Bank.			For 253,394 $\frac{58}{100}$ Dollars, being the Amount of United States their Shares in ſaid Bank, aſſigned them in diſcharge of the following Obligations of the Superintendant of Finance:		
To Foreign Loans—				Dollars.	
Being part of the Money received in the Magicienne, from France: For this Sum paid by Tench Francis, to the Preſident, Directors and Company, of the Bank of North-America, by Directions of the Superintendant of Finance, on account of Shares ſubſcribed,	248,527 88		June 14, 1782, Obligation of	100,000	
To Treaſurer—			Sept. 7, Ditto,	100,000	
For this Sum paid by him on account of Shares ſubſcribed,	4,866 60		Aug. 7, 1783, Ditto,	53,394 58	
		253,394 58			253,394 58
To Account of Intereſt—			*By Treaſurer—*		
Paid to and received from the Bank of North-America,—			For this Amount paid into his Hands, being the Dividends ariſing on the United States Shares in ſaid Bank, - - -		22,867 6
Nov. 6, 1782, For Dividend received on ſaid Stock,	11,308 42				
Aug. 7, 1783, Do. Do.	1,735 42				
Dec. 31, Do. Do.	9,823 12	22,867 6			
Dollars		276,261 64	Dollars		276,261 64

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(No. 9.)

Mr. JOHN BROWN, his Negotiations at the Havannah.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Bills of Exchange which he drew at the Havannah, on Cadiz, for Dollars 61,411,—produced	Dolls. 90ths. 67,964	By this Amount paid into the Treasury of the United States,	Dolls. 90ths. 74,247 87
Nett Proceeds of the Cargo by the Ship Duc de Lauzun,	16,328 60	Commissions, and sundry other Charges and Expences,	10,044 63
Dollars	84,292 60	Dollars	84,292 60

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JOSEPH NOURSE, Reg.

(No. 9.)

Adventure by the Ship DUC DE LAUZUN.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Treasurer, for Cost and Charges of 787 Barrels of Flour,	4,088 13	By Mr. John Brown, his Negotiations at the Havannah—	
To general Account of specific Supplies, for 502 Brls. of salt Beef,	10,173 78	For nett Proceeds of the Cargo of the Ship Duc de Lauzun,	16,328 60
To Profit and Loss Account, for a Profit to the United States,	2,066 59		
Dollars	16,328 60	Dollars	16,328 60

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JOSEPH NOURSE, Reg.

(No. 9.)

The Ship DUC DE LAUZUN.

Dr.			Cr.	
To Treasurer, for the purchase of this Ship, to be employed in a Voyage to the Havannah, for the purpose of carrying thither Mr. John Brown, entrusted by the Superintendant of Finance, with the Negotiations of Bills of Exchange at that Place,	39,201 20	Dolls. 90ths.	By Thomas Barclay, Consul-General; for nett Proceeds of the Sales of this Ship which had been lent by Congress to the Minister of his Most Christian Majesty, to be sent to Europe by him with sundry Officers, &c. and was there sold by Order of the Superintendant of Finance, for Livres 40,258, is	Dolls. 90ths. 7,455 17
For sundry outfits, &c.	10,754 46	49,955 66	Profit and Loss Account: For a Loss to the United States,	43,777 31
Commissary's Department, for 33 Barrels of Beef,		1,276 72		
Dollars		51,232 48	Dollars	51,232 48

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JOSEPH NOURSE, Reg.

D.

A Schedule of the Receipts and Expenditures of public Monies, during the Adminiſtration of *Robert Morris*, late Superintendant of Finance; ſtated to ſhew the annual or quarterly Anticipation on the Revenue which was ſupplied by Mr. Morris's Notes iſſued on the public Credit.

	Quarterly Receipts.	Quarterly Receipts annually extended.	Quarterly Expenditures.	Quarterly Expenditures annually extended.	Balances in the Treaſury on Dec. 31, 1781, March 31, 1782, and Nov. 1, 1784.	Quarterly Anticipations at the Expiration of each Quarter.
	Dolls. 90ths.	Dolls. 90ths.	Dolls. 90ths.	Dolls. 90ths.	Dolls. 90ths.	Dolls. 90ths.
From Feb. 20, to Dec. 31, 1781		1,054,215 10		747,590 17	306,624 83	
Jan. 1, to Mar. 31, 1782	348,136 24		643,758 87		11,002 20	
April 1, to June 30,	436,208 89		467,824 45			20,613 26
July 1, to Sept. 30,	767,497 7		965,524 22			218,640 41
Oct. 1, to Dec. 31,	1,393,918 41	2,945,760 71	1,555,638 21	3,632,745 85		380,360 21
Jan. 1, to Mar. 31, 1783	1,092,882 89		1,290,153 65			577,630 87
April 1, to June 30,	774,725 21		1,021,709 3			824,614 69
July 1, to Sept. 30,	727,861 70		505,408 22			602,161 21
Oct. 1, to Dec. 31,	781,470 84	3,376,940 84	409,312 15	3,226,583 15		230,002 42
Jan. 1, to Mar. 31, 1784	164,838 1		118,505 76			183,670 27
April 1, to June 30,	290,215 87		224,890 84			118,345 24
July 1, to Nov. 1,	345,460 89	800,514 87	205,128 83	548,525 63	21,986 72	
		8,177,431 72		8,155,445		
Balance remaining in the Treaſury, 1ſt Nov. 1784, (brought down)				21,986 72		
Makes the total Amount of Receipts as above ſtated,				8,177,431 72		

Should the Committee's Enquiries extend to a more particular Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures than the preceding Abſtracts marked A and B, they are reſpectfully referred to the Book herewith preſented, entitled, " A Statement of the Accounts of the United States of America, during the Adminiſtration of the Superintendant of Finance; commencing with his Appointment on the 20th of Feb. 1781, and ending with his Reſignation on the firſt of November 1784;" wherein the Accounts for the Year 1781, are deſignated by Papers marked No. A, and No. 1—the Accounts ending on the 31 March, 1782, No. 2 | Ditto, 30 Sept. 1783, No. 8
Ditto, 30 June, 3 | Ditto, 31 Dec. 9
Ditto, 30 Sept. 4 | Ditto, 31 Mar. 1784, 10
Ditto, 31 Dec. 5 | Ditto, 30 June, 11
Ditto, 31 March, 1783, 6 | Ditto, 1 Nov. 12 and 13.
Ditto, 30 June, 7 |

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JOSEPH NOURSE, Reg.

E.

STATEMENTS of the annual Expenditures at the TREASURY, from the Commencement of the War to the close of the Administration of the late Superintendant of Finance; designed to furnish Materials for a Comparison between former annual Expenditures and those of the said Superintendant: Likewise, of the Number of Troops in Service during each Year, according to the Statement thereof by the Secretary at War, in his Report to Congress of May 10, 1790,—made out pursuant to the Orders of the Committee of the House of Representatives, on the Memorial of the said late Superintendant of Finance,

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—REPORT OF THE SECRETARY AT WAR—

WAR-OFFICE of the UNITED STATES,
May 10, 1790.—

IN Obedience to the Orders of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of War submits the Statement hereunto annexed, of the Troops and Militia furnished from Time to Time by the several States, towards the Support of the late War.

The Numbers of the regular Troops having been stated from the official Returns deposited in the War-Office, may be depended upon; and in all Cases where the Numbers of Militia are stated from the Returns, the same Confidence may be observed.

But in some Years of the greatest Exertions of the southern States, there are no Returns whatever of the Militia employed: In this Case, recourse has been had to the Letters of the commanding Officers, and to well informed Individuals, in order to form a probable Estimate of the Numbers of the Militia in Service; and although the Accuracy of the Estimate cannot be relied upon, yet it is the best Information which the Secretary at War can at present obtain.—When the Accounts of the Militia Service of the several States shall be adjusted, it is probable that the Numbers will be better ascertained.

There are not any Documents in the War-Office, from which accurate Returns could be made, of the Ordnance Stores furnished by the several States during the late War.—The Charges made by the several States against the United States, which have been presented by the Commissioners of Accounts, are probably the only Evidence which can be obtained on the Subject.

All which is humbly submitted to the House of Representatives.

H. KNOX, Secretary at War.

An Eſtimate of the Expenditures and Advances made at the Treaſury of the United States, from the firſt ſitting of Congreſs, to the firſt of Dec. 1776.

	Dollars.	90ths.
Recruiting, Pay and Contingencies of the Army,	9,371,301	80
Commiſſary-General's Department,	2,539,555	30
Quartermaſter-General's Department,	765,533	
Cloathing Department,	657,873	88
Hoſpital Department,	18,150	
Contingent Expences,	306,904	18
Indian Affairs,	38,476	37
Poſt-Office,	2,666	60
Marine Committee,	1,447,482	18
Secret Committee,	1,290,548	6
Advances to the different States, for which they are debited in the Treaſury Books,	3,626,174	89
Continental Dollars—	20,064,666	66
Value in Specie, eſtimated by the late Auditor-General of the United States, by the Table of Depreciation made for the Uſe of the ſeveral Loan Officers,	20,064,666	66

A Statement of the Number of non-commiſſioned Officers and Privates, of the regular Troops and Militia, furniſhed by the ſeveral States in the Year 1775, for the Support of the late War.

1775			Troops furniſhed.	
			Number of Men in Continental Pay.	Number of Militia.
New-Hampſhire,			2,824	
Maſſachuſetts,			16,444	
Rhode-Iſland,			1,193	
Connecticut,			4,507	
New-York,			2,075	
Pennſylvania,			400	
Total			27,443	~~27,443~~ 27,443

N. B. The above Troops were enliſted to ſerve to the laſt of December 1775.

Conjectural Eſtimate of Militia employed in addition to the above.

Virginia,	for 6 Months,	2,000	
Ditto,	State Corps for 8 Months,	1,180	3,180
North-Carolina,	for 3 Months,		2,000
South-Carolina,	for 6 Months,	2,500	
Ditto,	State Troops	1,500	4,000
Georgia,	for 9 Months,		1,000
		Total,	10,180
		Grand Total,	37,623

A Statement of the Number of non-commiſſioned Officers and Privates, of the regular Troops and Militia, furniſhed by the ſeveral States in the Year 1776, for the Support of the late War.

1776	Quotas required.		Troops furniſhed.		Total of Militia, and Continentals.	
			Number of Men in Continental Pay.	Number of Militia.		
New-Hampſhire,			3,019			
Maſſachuſetts,			13,372	4,000	17,372	Militia Service, including Flying-Camp, averaged at 5 Months.
Rhode-Iſland,			798	1,102	1,900	
Connecticut,			6,390	5,737	12,127	
New-York,			3,629	1,715	5,344	
New-Jerſey,			3,193	5,893	9,086	
Pennſylvania,			5,519	4,876	10,395	
Delaware,			609	145	754	
Maryland,			637	2,592	3,229	
Virginia,			6,181			
North-Carolina,			1,134			
South-Carolina,			2,069			
Georgia,			351			
Total,			46,891	26,060	72,951	

Conjectural Eſtimate of Militia employed in addition to the above.

New-Hampſhire,	Averaged at 4 Months,	1,000	
Maſſachuſetts,	Ditto,	3,000	
Connecticut,	Ditto,	1,000	
New-York,	Ditto,	2,750	
Virginia,			
North-Carolina,	Ditto, at 8 Months,	3,000	
South-Carolina,	Ditto, at 6 Months,	4,000	
Georgia, -	- 750	1,950	16,700
Ditto, - -	State Troops, 1,200		
		Grand Total,	89,651

An Eſtimate of the Expenditures and Advances made at the Treaſury of the United States, in the Year 1777.

	Dollars.	90ths.
Recruiting, Pay and Contingencies of the Army,	9,633,360	73
Cloathing Department,	1,053,182	12
Commiſſary-General's Department,	5,755,306	60
Quartermaſter-General's Department,	3,133,302	47
Commiſſary-General of Military Stores Department,	256,390	
Barrackmaſter-General's Department,	25,000	
Hoſpital Department,	482,050	
Indian Affairs,	23,438	70
Poſt-Office,	10,000	
Contingent Expences,	414,946	9
Marine Committee,	954,953	
Secret Committee,	662,138	45
Advances to the different States,	4,022,264	45
Continental Dollars—	26,426,333	1
Value in Specie, eſtimated by the late Auditor-General of the United States, by the Table of Depreciation made for the Uſe of the ſeveral Loan-Officers,	24,986,646	85

A Statement of the Number of non-commiſſioned Officers and Privates, of the regular Troops and Militia, furniſhed by the ſeveral States in the Year 1777, for the Support of the late War.

Quotas fixed by Cong. Sept. 1776, for three Years, or during the War.	1777 Quotas required.		Troops furniſhed.		Total of Militia, and Continentals.
	No. Bat. 680 Men.	Numb. of Men.	No. Cont. Troops.	Numb. of Militia.	
New-Hampſhire,	3	2,040	1,172	1,111 3m.	2,283
Maſſachuſetts,	15	10,200	7,816	2,775 do.	10,591
Rhode-Iſland,	2	1,360	548		548
Connecticut,	8	5,440	4,563		4,563
New-York,	4	2,720	1,903	929 6m.	2,832
New-Jerſey,	4	2,720	1,408		1,408
Pennſylvania,	12	8,160	4,983	2,481 5m.	7,464
Delaware,	1	680	299		299
Maryland,	8	5,440	2,030	1,535 3m.	3,565
Virginia,	15	10,200	5,744	1,269 5m.	7,013
North-Carolina,	9	6,120	1,281		1,281
South-Carolina,	6	4,080	§1,650		1,650
*Georgia,	1	680	1,423	& St. Tro.	1,423
Beſides the above, Congreſs authorized the Commander in Chief, on 22d Day of Decem. 1776, to raiſe 16 additional Regts. Infantry,	16	10,880			
3 Regts. Artillery,	3	2,040			
Cavalry,		3,000			
Total,	107	75,760	34,820	10,100	44,920

*N. B. By the Reſolve of the 5th of July 1776, Georgia was authorized to raiſe in Virginia, North and South-Carolina, two Regiments of Infantry, and alſo two Companies of Artillery, of 50 Men each; theſe Troops were chiefly enliſted for one Year, and their Times expired in 1777.

§ Returns of May 1778.

Conjectural Eſtimate of Militia, employed in addition to the above.

New-Hampſhire and Vermont,	for 2	Months,	2,200
Maſſachuſetts,	2	Do.	2,000
Rhode-Iſland,	6	Do.	1,500
Connecticut,	2	Do.	2,000
New-York,	6	Do.	2,500
New-Jerſey,	2	Do.	1,500
Pennſylvania,	3	Do.	2,000
Delaware,	2	Do.	1,000
Maryland,	2	Do.	4,000
Virginia,	2	Do.	4,000
South-Carolina,	8	Do.	350
Georgia,			750——23,800
		Grand Total,	68,720

An Eſtimate of the Expenditures and Advances made at the Treaſury of the United States, in the Year 1778.

	Dollars.	90ths.
Recruiting, Pay and Contingencies of the Army,	14,730,072	68
Cloathing Department,	3,742,985	33
Military Stores Department,	504,622	61
Hoſpital Department,	1,145,000	
Barrackmaſter-General's Department,	75,000	
Quartermaſter-General's Department,	17,806,571	30
Commiſſary-General's Department,	21,003,016	45
Expedition againſt Detroit,	932,743	60
Indian Affairs,	4,280	60
Poſt-Office,	17,041	45
Contingent Expences,	1,216,583	55
Marine Committee,	1,201,636	
Commercial Committee,	364,754	19
Advances to the different States,	4,220,961	8
Continental Dollars—	66,965,269	34
Value in Specie, eſtimated by the late Auditor-General of the United States, by the Table of Depreciation made for the Uſe of the ſeveral Loan Officers,	24,289,438	26

A Statement of the Number of non-commiſſioned Officers and Privates, of the regular Troops and Militia, furniſhed by the ſeveral States in the Year 1778, for the Support of the late War.

Feb. 26, 1778, Congreſs reſolved to have the following Number of Men furniſhed by each State.	1778 Quotas required.		Troops furniſhed.		Total of Militia and Continental Troops.	
	No. Bat. 522 Men.	Numb. of Men.	No. Cont. Troops.	Numb. of Militia.		
New-Hampſhire,	3	1,566	1,283		1,283	
Maſſachuſetts,	15	7,830	7,010	1,927*	8,937	
Rhode-Iſland,	1	522	630	2,426§	3,056	
Connecticut,	8	4,176	4,010		4,010	
New-York,	5	2,610	2,194		2,194	
New-Jerſey,	4	2,088	1,586		1,586	
Pennſylvania,	10	5,220	3,684		3,684	
Delaware,	1	522	349		349	
Maryland, (including German Battalion)	8	4,176	3,307		3,307	
Virginia,	15	7,830	5,236		5,236	
North-Carolina,	9	4,698	1,287		1,287	
South-Carolina,	6	3,132	1,650		1,650	
Georgia,	1	522	673		673	
Total,	86	44,892	32,899	4,353	37,252	

* Guarding Convention Troops.
§ Short Levies, and Militia for 6 Months.

Conjectural Eſtimate of the Militia employed in addition to the above.

New-Hampſhire,	for 2 Months,	500	
Maſſachuſetts,	2 Do.	4,500	
New-Jerſey,		1,000	
Virginia,	2 Do.	2,000	
Ditto, Guarding Convention Troops,		600	
South-Carolina,	3 Do.	2,000	
Georgia, 2000 Militia, 6 Months, and 1200 State Troops,		3,200	13,800
		Grand Total,	51,052

An Eſtimate of the Expenditures and Advances made at the Treaſury of the United States, in the Year 1779.

	Dollars.	90ths.
Recruiting, Pay and Contingencies of the Army,	15,788,372	12
Cloathing Department,	7,710,522	58
Military Stores Department,	3,044,836	60
Hoſpital Department,	1,496,144	
Barrackmaſter-General's Department,	773,000	
Quartermaſter-General's Department,	56,798,985	22
Commiſſary-General's Department,	52,761,772	75
Commiſſary-General of Iſſues,	418,800	
Commiſſary-General of Priſoners,	92,382	16
Poſt-Office,	91,967	30
Contingent Expences,	578,649	14
Marine Committee,	1,650,000	
Commercial Committee,	845,366	60
Advances to the different States,	7,653,058	
Continental Dollars—	149,703,856	77
Value in Specie, eſtimated by the late Auditor-General of the United States, by the Table of Depreciation made for the Uſe of the ſeveral Loan-Officers,	10,794,620	65

A Statement of the Number of non-commiſſioned Officers and Privates, of the regular Troops and Militia, furniſhed by the ſeveral States in the Year 1779, for the Support of the late War.

March 9, 1779, Congreſs reſolved that the Infantry of theſe States for the next Campaign, be compoſed of 80 Battalions, viz.	1779 Quotas required.		Troops furniſhed.	
	No. Bat. 522 Men.	Numb. of Men.	Number of Men.	Number of Militia.
New-Hampſhire,	3	1,566	1,004	222
Maſſachuſetts,	15	7,830	6,287	1,451
Rhode-Iſland,	2	1,044	507	756
Connecticut,	8	4,176	3,544	
New-York,	5	2,610	2,256	
New-Jerſey,	3	1,566	1,276	
Pennſylvania,	11	5,742	3,476	
Delaware,	1	522	317	
Maryland,	8	4,176	2,849	
Virginia,	11	5,742	3,973	
North-Carolina,	6	3,132	1,214	2,706
South-Carolina,	6	3,132	909	
Georgia,	1	522	87	
Total,	80	41,760	27,699	5,135

Total from Returns, 32,834

Conjectural Eſtimate of Militia employed in addition to the above.

New-York,	for 3	Months,	1,500
Virginia,	2	Do.	3,000
Ditto,	6	Do.	1,000
Ditto, Guarding Conv. Troops,			600
North-Carolina,	8	Do.	1,000
South-Carolina,	9	Do.	4,500
Georgia,	9	Do.	750

Conjectural Total, 12,350

Grand Total, 45,184

An Eſtimate of the Expenditures and Advances made at the Treaſury of the United States, in the Year 1780.

	New Emiſſions. Dolls.	9oths.	Old Emiſſions. Dolls.	9oths.
Recruiting, Pay and Contingencies of the Army,	647,657	86⅝	19,321,639	47
Cloathing Department,	65,940		2,895,417	45
Military Stores Department,	1,280	38	5,299,733	75
Hoſpital Department,	4,276	60	437,023	15
Quartermaſter-General's Department,	94,006		13,996,187	49
Commiſſary-General's Department,	4,472	31	33,427,786	63
Commiſſary-General of Priſoners,			18,485	54
Indian Affairs,	6,639		8,516	31
Poſt-Office,			306,800	
Civil Liſt, including Contingent Expences,	6,859	44⅛	1,975,538	38
Marine Committee,			1,089,350	
Commercial Committee,	60,105		501,838	20
Advances to the different States,			3,630003	60
Dollars—	891,236	80⅛	82,908,320	47

The Specie Value of 82,908,320 $\frac{47}{90}$ Continental Dollars, is eſtimated at Two Millions and an Half, and of 891,236 $\frac{80}{90}$ Dollars New Emiſſion, is eſtimated at 500,000 Dollars Specie;—the Expenditure from the Treaſury in Specie, for the Year 1780, is computed at Three Millions, - - - - - 3,000,000 Dollars Specie.

A Statement of the Number of non-commiſſioned Officers and Privates, of the regular Troops and Militia, furniſhed by the ſeveral States in the Year 1780, for the Support of the late War.

Jan. 24, 1780,—Reſolved that the States furniſh by Draughts, or otherwiſe, the Deficiencies of their reſpective Quotas of 80 Battalions, apportioned by a Reſolve of Congreſs of March 9, 1779.	1780 Quotas required.		Troops furniſhed.	
	No. Bat. 522 Men.	Numb. of Men.	Number of Men.	Number of Militia.
New-Hampſhire,	3	1,566	1,017	760
Maſſachuſetts,	15	7,830	4,453	3,436
Rhode-Iſland,	2	1,044	915	
Connecticut,	8	4,176	3,133	554
New-York,	5	2,610	2,179	668
New-Jerſey,	3	1,566	1,105	162
Pennſylvania,	11	5,742	3,337	
Delaware,	1	522	325	231
Maryland,	8	4,176	2,065	
Virginia,	11	5,742	2,486	
North-Carolina,	6	3,132		
South-Carolina,	6	3,132		
Georgia,	1	522		
	80	41,760	21,015	5,811

Total from Returns, 26,826

Conjectural Eſtimate of Militia, employed in addition to the above.

New-York,	for 2	Months,	2,000
Virginia,	12	Do.	1,500
Ditto,	3	Do.	3,000
North-Carolina, averaged for	12	Do.	3,000
South-Carolina,	4	Do.	5,000
Ditto,	8	Do.	1,000
Georgia,			750

Conjectural Total, 16,250

Grand Total, 43,076

An Eſtimate of the Expenditures and Advances made at the Treaſury of the United States in the Year 1781, excluſive of the Monies paid in that Year by the Superintendant of Finance.

	Old Emiſſions. Dolls.	90ths.	New Emiſſions. Dolls.	90ths.	Specie. Dolls.	90ths.
Recruiting, Pay and Contingencies of the Army,	3,702,902		661,513	20 3/8	63,700	37
Cloathing Department,			4,000		102,729	82
Military Stores Department,	84,400		17,877	23		
Hoſpital Department,	90,000		57,890	26	25,834	50
Quartermaſter-General's Department,	5,932,738		196,633	30	15,908	33
Commiſſary-General's Department,	524,547	60	41,026	73	13,059	27
Commiſſary-General of Iſſues,			42,000		1,600	
Indian Affairs,			300		551	75
Poſt-Office,	30,000		8,000		150	
Civil Liſt, including Contingent Expences,	552,990	83	110,329	60 3/8	94,515	6
Marine Committee,					2,000	
Commercial Committee,	32,553	2	1,450			
Advances to the different States,	457,963	60	38,228	60		
Dollars—	11,408,095	25	1,179,249	22 6/8	320,049	40
Specie Value eſtimated, viz.						
Continental Dollars,	11,408,095	25/90 at	40 for 1,		285,202	3
New Emiſſion Do.	1,179,249	22/90 at	2 for 1,		589,624	
In Specie,—ſay Bills of Exchange,					320,049	10
Expenditures this Year under the Adminiſtration of the Superintendant of Finance, according to Schedule D, and ſubordinate Accounts,					747,590	17
Eſtimated Amount of the Treaſury Specie Expenditure,					1,942,465	30

A Statement of the Number of non-commiſſioned Officers and Privates, of the regular Troops and Militia, furniſhed by the ſeveral States in the Year 1781, for the Support of the late War.

Arrangement 3d October, 1780	1781 Quotas required. No. Bat. 576 Men.	Numb. of Men.	Troops furniſhed. Number of Men.	Number of Militia.	
New-Hampſhire,	2	1,152	700		
Maſſachuſetts,	11	6,336	3,732	1,566 —	4 Months Men
Rhode-Iſland,	1	576	464		
Connecticut,	6	3,456	2,420	1,501 —	4 Months Men
New-York,	3	1,728	1,178		
New-Jerſey,	2	1,152	823		
Pennſylvania,	9	5,184	1,346		
Delaware,	1	576	89		
Maryland,	5	2,880	770		
Virginia,	11	6,336	1,225	4,231	With G. Greene before Y. Town
North-Carolina,	4	2,304	545		
South-Carolina,	2	1,152			
Georgia,	1	576			
Total,	58	33,408	13,292	7,298	

Total from Returns, 20,590

Conjectural Eſtimate of Militia employed in addition to the above.

Virginia,	—	—	2,000*
North-Carolina,	—	—	3,000
South-Carolina,	—	—	3,000
Georgia,	—	—	750
		Conjectural Total,	8,750
		Grand Total,	29,340

* The average Number employed during 10 Months of this Year, may be eſtimated at 6,000

An abſtract Statement of the total Amount of Expenditures and Advances made at the Treaſury of the United States in the Year 1782, under the Adminiſtration of the late Superintendant of Finance.

	Dolls.	90ths.
The actual Amount of Payments thus made, according to Schedule D, and ſubordinate Accounts, was - - -	3,632,745	85

A Statement of the Number of non-commiſſioned Officers and Privates, of the regular Troops and Militia, furniſhed by the ſeveral States in the Year 1782, for the Support of the late War.

	1782 Quotas required.		Troops furniſhed.	
	No. Bat. 576 Men.	Numb. of Men.	Numb. of Men.	Numb. of Militia.
New-Hampſhire,	2	1,152	744	
Maſſachuſetts,	11	6,336	4,423	
Rhode-Iſland,	1	576	481	
Connecticut,	6	3,456	1,732	
New-York,	3	1,728	1,198	
New-Jerſey,	2	1,152	660	
Pennſylvania,	9	5,184	1,265	
Delaware,	1	576	164	
Maryland,	5	2,880	1,280	
Virginia,	11	6,336	1,204	
North-Carolina,	4	2,304	1,105	
South-Carolina,	2	1,152		
Georgia,	1	576		
Total,	58	33,408	14,256	

Total from Returns, 14,256

Conjectural Eſtimate of Militia employed in addition to the above.

Virginia, — —	1,000
South-Carolina, — —	2,000 for 4 Months.
Georgia, — — —	750
Conjectural Total,	3,750
Grand Total,	18,006

An abſtract Statement of the total Amount of Expenditures and Advances made at the Treaſury of the United States, in the Year 1783, under the Adminiſtration of the late Superintendant of Finance.

	Dollars.	90ths.
The actual Amount of Payments thus made, according to Schedule D, and ſubordinate Accounts, was - -	3,226,583	15

A Statement of the Number of non-commiſſioned Officers and Privates, of the regular Troops and Militia, furniſhed by the ſeveral States in the Year 1783, for the Support of the late War.

1783	1783 Quotas required.		Troops furniſhed.		Total of Militia and Continental Troops.
	No. Bat. 576 Men.	Numb. of Men.	Number of Continentals	Number of Militia.	
New-Hampſhire,	2	1,152	733		
Maſſachuſetts,	11	6,336	4,370		
Rhode-Iſland,	1	576	372		
Connecticut,	6	3,456	1,740		
New-York,	3	1,728	1,169		
New-Jerſey,	2	1,152	675		
Pennſylvania,	9	5,184	1,598		
Delaware,	1	576	235		
Maryland,	5	2,880	974		
Virginia,	11	6,336	629		
North-Carolina,	4	2,304	697		
South-Carolina,	2	1,152	139		
Georgia,	1	576	145		
Total,	58	33,408	13,476		13,476

The Secretary at War, in affixing his Signature to this, having reference to the preceding annual Statements of the Troops, obſerves that the Army in the northern Department was diſcharged the 5th Nov. 1783, and that in the ſouthern States, on the 15th of November 1783.

GENERAL

GENERAL ABSTRACT of the foregoing annual ESTIMATES, and ABSTRACT STATEMENTS of the total Amount of Expenditures and Advances at the Treaſury of the United States.

	Dollars.	90ths.
The eſtimated Amount of the Expenditures of 1775 and 1776, is in Specie,	20,064,666	66
1777,	24,986,646	85
1778,	24,289,438	26
1779,	10,794,620	65
1780,	3,000,000	
1781,	1,942,465	30
1782,	3,632,745	85
1783,	3,226,583	45
To 1ſt Nov. 1784, as per Schedule D, and ſubordinate Accounts,	548,525	63
Forming an Amount Total in Specie Dollars,	92,485,693	15

The foregoing Eſtimates being confined to actual Treaſury Payments, are, exclusive of the Debts of the United States which were incurred at various Periods for the Support of the late War, *and ſhould be taken into a general View of the Expence thereof, viz.*

	Dolls.	90ths.	
Army Debt upon Commiſſioners Certificates,	11,080,576	1	
For Supplies furniſhed by the Citizens of the ſeveral States, and for which Certificates were iſſued by the Commiſſioners,	3,723,625	20	
For Supplies furniſhed in the Quartermaſter, Commiſſary, Hoſpital, Cloathing and Marine Departments, excluſive of the foregoing, - -	1,159,170	5	
For Supplies on Accounts ſettled at the Treaſury, and for which Certificates were iſſued by the Regiſter,	744,638	49	
	16,708,009	75	
NOTE, The Loan Office Debt formed a Part of the Treaſury Expenditures.			
The foreign Expenditures, Civil, Military, Naval and Contingencies, amount by Computation, to the Sum of	5,000,000		
The Expenditures of the ſeveral States, from the Commencement of the War to the Eſtabliſhment of Peace, cannot be ſtated with any degree of certainty, becauſe the Accounts thereof remain to be ſettled: But as the United States have quotaed certain Sums for the Relief of the ſeveral States, to be funded by the general Government, therefore eſtimate the total Amount of ſaid Aſſumption,	21,000,000		
			*42,708,009 75
Eſtimated Expence of the late War, Specie Dollars,			135,193,703

* The Regiſter turned his Attention to this Part of the Debt of the United States, in order that if it were practicable, the annual Amounts according to the Periods wherein they were incurred for carrying on the War, might be ſtated, to ſhew the comparative Expenditures of each Year, but this was given up, as it could not be done with any degree of certainty.

Treaſury Department, Regiſter's-Office,
Auguſt 30, 1790.—

THE foregoing Statements, Extracts and Eſtimates, are ſubmitted to the Committee of the Houſe of Repreſentatives, appointed on the Memorial of ROBERT MORRIS, late Superintendant of Finance,—with all due Reſpect,

By their moſt obedient,
Moſt devoted, and
Moſt humble Servant,

JOSEPH NOURSE, Reg.

To Hon. JAMES MADISON, *Jun.*
ROGER SHERMAN,
THEODORE SEDGWICK,
WILLIAM SMITH, *of S. Carolina, and*
JOHN LAWRANCE, *Eſquires*,—

} Committee of the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the U. States, on the Memorial of ROBERT MORRIS, Eſq; late Superintendant of Finance.

APPENDIX

Abstract of the Accounts of the respective Stat
onary War, as allowed by the Commissioners who

States.	Sums allowed for Expenditures	Sums charged for advances by the States including the assumption of State Debts
New Hampshire	1.273.055 02	1.082.954 02
Massachusetts	17.964.653 03	6.258.880 03
Rhode Island	x 3.782.074 46	x 1.977.608 46
Connecticut	9.285.737 92	3.456.244 92
New York	7.179.982 78	1.960.031 78
New Jersey	5.342.770 52	1.343.321 52
Pennsylvania	14.137.076 22	4.690.686 22
Delaware	839.319 98	229.898 98
Maryland	7.568.145 38	1.592.631 38
Virginia	19.085.981 51	3.803.416 51
North Carolina	10.427.586 13	3.151.358 13
South Carolina	11.523299 29	5.780.264 29
Georgia	2.993.800 86	1.415.328 86
114.408.403:10	114.408.403.10	36.742.625 10
	6 687 676 68	675 666 66
		9.10

States for expenses incurred during the Revolute
ho finally settled said Accounts.

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	Expenditures excluding all advances		Balances found due from the 16 States		Balances found due to the 16 States.	
02	3.195.061	"	75.055	"	———	"
03	11.705.733	"	1.248.801	"	———	"
46	X 1.805.366	"	299.611	"	———	"
92	5.829.493	"	619.121	"	———	"
78	5.219.951	"	———	"	2.074.846	"
52	3.999.449	"	49.030	"	———	"
22	9.446.390	"	———	"	76.709	"
98	609.421	"	———	"	652.428	"
38	5.975.514	"	———	"	151.640	"
51	15.282.565	"	———	"	100.879	"
13	7.276.228	"	———	"	501.082	"
29	5.743.035	"	1.205.978	"	———	"
86	1.578.472	"	19.988	"	———	"
10 66	77.666.678		3.517.584		3.517.584	
	5.768.504		135.322			

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ABSTRACT

OF

REPORTS

FROM THE

Journals of Congreſs,

RELATIVE TO THE

SUPERINTENDANT of FINANCE.

BRITISH MUSEUM

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ON THE FILES OF CONGRESS,

RESPECTING

THE ADMINISTRATION OF

THE

SUPERINTENDANT of FINANCE.

LETTERS AND REPORTS

FROM THE

SUPERINTENDANT OF FINANCE.

	1781.		
No. 1	March	13.	THE conditions on which he is willing to accept the office of Superintendant of Finance.
2		26.	On office and duties of Superintendant of Finance to a committee.
3	May	14.	Accepting the office, but with a proviſo not to undertake for what is paſt, further than to provide for paying the intereſt of funded debt.
4		17.	Encloſing a plan for eſtabliſhing a national bank.
5		28.	Requeſting the reſolutions of Congreſs relative to the bank, and others reſpecting the department of finance.
6		29.	Informing a committee of meaſures he has taken to procure a ſupply of flour for the army.
7	June	4.	To have the diſpoſal of the money ſent from France, that it may be applied to a vigorous proſecution of the preſent campaign.
8		21.	A ſupply of flour ſent to the army, and the terms.
9		21.	To have the diſpoſal of the bills of exchange, which were pledged to the Pennſylvania bank, he undertaking to pay the debt due the ſaid bank.
10		22.	Recommendation to complete the 74 gun ſhip, building at Portſmouth, and to appoint a commander for her.
11		22.	Recommending Robert Smith, to be appointed Agent or Conſul at Havannah, and offering reaſons for the appointment.
12		22.	Informing of the arrival of the Alliance, Captain Barry, at Boſton.
13		27.	To have a commiſſion as Superintendant of Finance, and a communication of the letters from miniſters of the United States at foreign courts, as far as reſpect money.
14		28.	Stating his want of aſſiſtance, and deſiring a committee to be appointed, with whom he may confer, relative to the ſalaries to be allowed to ſuch as he may find it neceſſary to employ.
15		30.	In anſwer to the act of the 28th, reminding Congreſs of his ſtipulations previous to his accepting the office, that he will do all in his power to comply with their wiſhes, but will not be reſponſible for ſucceſs.
16	July	9.	The neceſſity of obtaining a loan,—that he has requeſted Mr. Jay to make preſſing applications to Spain for money; ſuggeſts the propriety of applying to Portugal,—propoſes to ſend his diſpatches by a ſpecial meſſenger.
17		11.	To have the frigate Trumbull ſubject to his orders.
18		20.	Reaſons why he cannot comply with the requeſt of the Board of War, in ordering the contractors to furniſh rations to priſoners exchanged, lately arrived from Charleſton.
19		23.	On a reference to him of a report of the Board of Treaſury, of the 19th inſtant,—adviſes the acceptance of Mr. Hopkinſon's reſignation.
20		25.	Intereſt due on bills drawn by General Lincoln,—obſervations on the act reſpecting.

1781.

No. 21	Auguſt	6.	Incloſing copies of letters to the ſeveral States; 1ſt.—preſſing a compliance with the requiſitions of Congreſs; 2d.—ſtating the accounts of the reſpective States with the United States; 3d.—obviating objections that the accounts of the ſeveral States with the United States, will not be adjuſted; and giving aſſurances to the contrary, and deſiring information from each State; 4th.—preſſing a compliance with the act of 3d of February, for laying an impoſt of 5 per cent. on goods imported.
22		24.	To be allowed a ſecretary to ſuperintend clerks, and to have his ſalary fixed.
23		28.	Stating the neceſſity of liquidating the accounts of the States with the United States; ſuggeſting principles on which they ſhould be liquidated, and propoſing new funds for diſcharging the public debt.
24	Sept.	8.	Accepting the office of Agent of Marine, and urging the ſettlement of the accounts of the Marine Department.
25		10.	That he has ordered the Alliance and Deane, to be fitted out, and ſent on a cruiſe; and deſiring to be favored with orders, if Congreſs have any particular object in contemplation.
26		21.	Reſpecting a new arrangement of the Hoſpital Department, Dr. Tilton's plan and obſervations on it. N. B. Dr. Tilton's plan miſſing.
27		24.	James Nicholſon, of the Trumbull, recommended for exchange.
28		28.	Reſpecting bills of exchange, drawn by General Lincoln, in favour of John Owen, bill incloſed.
29	Octo.	1.	Explaining his arrangements for obtaining money from Havannah,—his reaſons for ordering certain bills to be proteſted.
30	Nov.	5.	Obſervations on the act of 2d November, objections againſt referring to a future liquidation, and accepting Quarter-maſter's certificates in payment of taxes.
31		9.	Recommending a ſalary to be fixed to office of Preſident, in lieu of the preſent mode of ſupporting his houſehold.
32		16.	Reſpecting the purchaſing of 1ſt and 2d volumes of the journal from R. Aikin.
33		17.	Reſpecting the appointment of a court of enquiry, which is prayed for by Captain James Nicholſon.
34		29.	That he has received letters from J. Jay, informing, that he will be under the neceſſity of proteſting bills drawn on him; little hopes of loans or ſubſidies from Spain.
35	Dec.	10.	Requeſting the eſtabliſhment of a mode for ſettling the accounts between the United States and individual States.
36		19.	Requeſting Congreſs to appoint two auditors.

1782.

37	Jan.	11.	Covering a letter of 6th October, from R. Smith, at Havannah, and ſubmitting the ſubjects therein mentioned to the direction of Congreſs.
38		12.	Stating the meritorious conduct of Mr. Parker, in ſecuring loan-office certificates ſent to Georgia.
39		15.	On the eſtabliſhment of a mint. N. B. Referred to a grand committee, reported May 13th, 1785, printed with reports and notes of Mr. Jefferſon.
40		15.	Incloſing a letter and accounts from S. Deane.
41		25.	On the ſubject of Mr. Smith's letter of 6th of October, referred to him, relative to ſending him commiſſions for private armed veſſels.
42		31.	Deſiring to confer with a committee of Congreſs, on propoſals made to him by traders capitulants at York, in Virginia.
43	Feb.	4.	Praying a repeal of the reſolution of September, 1778, allowing three dollars per day to officers on buſineſs.

1782.

No. 44	Feb.	11.	The dangers that muſt enſue from the neglect of the States, to grant the duties of 5 per cent. and their backwardneſs in complying with the requiſitions for men and money, and recommending a letter to ſtimulate them to greater exertions.
45		18.	Propoſals for ſettling the accounts of the Commiſſaries, Quarter-maſter, Hoſpital and Marine Departments, by commiſſioners appointed by him.
46		21.	Incloſing a letter of the 16th February, from Capt. Rickles, relative to the inhabitants on Lake Pontchartrain, who ſubmitted to him in September 1779, and took the oath of allegiance to the United States.
47		27.	Informing that he propoſes to order certificates to be given for the balances found due to perſons whoſe accounts are liquidated by the Commiſſioners, mentioned in an act of the 19th,—ſtating the neceſſity of funds to pay the intereſt; mentioning three funds, and offering to prepare an ordinance, if they are agreed to.
48		28.	The ſalary of the deputy Secretary of Congreſs, to be 1000 dollars per annum.
49	March	9.	Relative to goods bought at Amſterdam, by order of Mr. J. Laurens, and directions he has given concerning them.
50		21.	Letters received from ſundries abroad, by which it appears no pecuniary aid is to be expected from France or Spain; that he propoſes to riſque his credit with the court of France. Priſoners in Mill priſon.
51		25.	Sentence of a court martial on three of the crew of the Alliance, and what has been done with them.
52		28.	On a motion of Mr. Bee, to charge the State of South-Carolina with 50,000 dollars, paid him on General Lincoln's warrant.
53	April	3.	Reſpecting an exciſe laid on ſpirits, by Pennſylvania, which affects the contract for ſupplying the army.
54		3.	On the terms offered by contractors to ſupply the moving army, on which the deciſion of Congreſs is requeſted.
55		8.	On the claims of Jacobus Wynkoop, for rank in the navy, and pay.
56		18.	That he propoſes to appoint J. Burrall, to ſettle the accounts of the Commiſſary's Department.
57		20.	Covering a copy of the contract for ſupplying the moving army, and propoſing the appointment of a perſon to ſuperintend the execution of the contract.
58		24.	The ſtate of the Bourbon frigate, and reaſons for completing her.
60		24.	Reſpecting Captain Landais accounts.
61	May	4.	For protecting the trade of the United States.
62		8.	Officers in the department for foreign affairs,—their ſalaries.
63		10.	A ſtate of the American commerce, and plan for its protection.
64		17.	Critical ſituation of the finances, and a copy of a circular letter to the States.
65		24.	Covering a copy of a letter from B. Franklin, of March 4th, and of Count De Vergenne's to him, of February 6th, with a ſketch of the ſtate of monies obtained in Europe, by which it appears the whole is expended.
66		27.	Information from the Miniſter of France, of pecuniary aid granted by his Court, that France never promiſed a ſubſidy.
67		27.	Reſpecting a ſtoppage made out of the loan by the Court of France, on account of advances to the State of Virginia.
		28.	With a letter from Captain Barry, relative to a mutiny on board his frigate. Miſſing.
68		31.	Mode for ſettling and paying the accounts of the officers of the civil liſt.

1782.

No. 69	June	2.	Covering copy of a letter, of 21ſt October, 1781, from S. Deane, to Governor Trumbull, and the Governor's anſwer.
70		3.	A report reſpecting the conſtitution of Marine Court-Martials.
71		6.	Report on W. Lee's letter, reſpecting money due to him.
		11.	That there is no farther uſe for a copper-plate printer, and inſpectors of the preſs. N. B. This letter is miſſing.
72		13.	Report on a motion of Mr. Boudinot, 1ſt.—to appoint a commiſſioner to ſettle the accounts of the Loan-officers; 2d.—to ſtop iſſuing certificates for intereſt.
73		20.	Requeſting of the Secretary of Congreſs, an accurate ſtatement of the expence attending his department, during the year 1783.
74		20.	An account of the Deane's cruiſe, and obſervations on the ſtate of the marine.
75		21.	Report on the letters of S. Parſons, and Parſtons, Alſton, and company,—that he does not think it expedient to appoint a conſul at Martinique, but that he be impowered to ſettle the account of the ſaid Parſons, and Parſtons, Alſton, and company.
76		27.	Report on a report of a Committee for ſtopping the iſſue of certificates for intereſt due on former certificates.
77		27.	Report,—cauſes which prevented the ſouthern army being ſupplied by contract.
78	July	23.	With a letter from J. Burrall, on the allowance made to J. Trumbull, by the account of 31ſt March, 1779, whether it is to be valued by the table of depreciation, or taken as ſpecie.
89		24.	Copy of orders given 23d November and 1ſt December, 1780, to S. Harding, of the Confederacy, and papers reſpecting goods in the hands of Monſ. Carabaſſe.
80		29.	On the nature and benefit of public loans; the neceſſity of eſtabliſhing public credit to obtain them; means of eſtabliſhing it,—revenues and taxes propoſed, and the mode of application pointed out.
81		30.	Eſtimates for the ſervice of 1783, 11 millions,—9 aſked for; neceſſity of attending to and encreaſing naval ſtrength;—propoſal to borrow 4 millions abroad.
82		31.	That he has appointed W. Denning to ſettle the accounts of the Quarter-maſter's department.
83	Aug.	2.	On the ſubject of the lottery.
84		23.	On a claim of F. Maxwell, maſter of a flag ſhip, with proviſion for priſoners beyond the ſtated allowance, extorted by them.
85		26.	On the contract and accounts of J. Rubſamen, collector of ſalt-petre.
86		26.	On appointing a Commiſſioner to the public accounts in Europe.
87	Sept.	7.	Report on a reſolution of the Aſſembly of Virginia, reſpecting old continental money; that the Commiſſioner for ſettling the accounts of the State, receive count and deſtroy the old continental money in each State, and that the States be credited by what is over their quota, of March 1780, at the rate of 40 for 1 hard money.
88		9.	Preſſing a determination on his propoſal to borrow 4 millions abroad.
89		9.	That he has purchaſed the ſhip Waſhington, and is fitting her out for a packet.
90		13.	The arrival of the ſhip Heer Adams, with cloathing, part of which he propoſes to ſell.
91		18.	Incloſing a letter of the 25th June, from Dr. Franklin.
92		19.	On the inſtructions given to T. Barclay, Conſul, under which he is making purchaſes.

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No. 93	Sept.	27.	Report on a repreſentation of the Legiſlature of New-Jerſey, reſpecting partial payments to the army by individual States.
94	Octo.	1.	That he has poſtponed the ſailing of the Waſhington, to the end of the week.
95		7.	Covering an extract of a letter from Captain J. P. Jones, upon receiving information of the America being preſented to the Court of France.
96		7.	Covering a copy of W. C. Houſton's letter, of the 5th, on the Legiſlature of New-Jerſey appropriating part of the ſupplies required by Congreſs, to pay their State troops.
97		7.	Report on the repreſentation of Charles Young, and Bertleſs Shee, to be referred to the Secretary of Foreign Affairs.
98		9.	On a propoſal of the Governor of Virginia, relative to certain articles of cloathing in France, belonging to that State, that the continent ſhould take them.
99	Sept.	11.	Joſeph Bindon, recommended to be Commiſſioner for ſettling the Cloathing Department.
100	Octo.	10.	Reporting Edward Fox, Commiſſioner for ſettling the accounts of the Hoſpital Department.
101		21.	The difficulties into which he has been plunged by the neglect of the States, in ſupplying the public treaſury; the diſſolution of the contract for ſupplying the army at 10d.—new one at 13d.—his letter to the States.
102	Nov.	14.	Report on the reference made to him, to take order for paying Mr. A. Lee.
103		22.	To allow officers ſubſiſtence money, in lieu of rations.
104		23.	To have a new commiſſion for Captain J. Green.
105		25.	Reaſons why he cannot pay a warrant in favour of C. Shriber.
106		26.	Recommending Captain J. P. Jones, to the notice of Congreſs.
107		30.	Reſpecting court of inquiry on the loſs of the frigate Trumbull.
108	Dec.	3.	Report, the progreſs made towards the ſettlement of public accounts, agreeable to the acts of the 20th and 27th February, and cauſes that delay it.
109		4.	Report for ſettling the 4th claſs of the lottery.
110		6.	Covering inſtructions to T. Barclay, relative to ſettling the public accounts in Europe.
111		12.	Report on a memorial of R. Schermerhorn,—that it comes within the purview of the act of 20th February.
112		12.	Aſcertaining the value of foreign coins.
113		13.	Covering a letter of the 18th October, from Captain Barry, containing an account of his cruiſe, and ſucceſs.

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114	Jan.	9.	Requeſting a committee may be appointed to confer with him on matters to be ſecret.
115		18.	Forwarding a copy of an agreement between Doctor Franklin, and Count de Vergennes.
116		24.	Informing that he intends to quit the office on the laſt of May next.
		30.	Incloſing T. Pickering's letter, informing, that he is ſued for public debts. Miſſing.
117	Feb.	17.	Conntaining an account of officers captured in the ſouthern department, and who not being exchanged, claim pay and ſubſiſtance.
		21.	On the caſe of Mr. Richard Gridley. N. B. Miſſing.
118		26.	Praying that the injunction of ſecrecy laid on his letter, of 24th January, may be taken off.
119	March	3.	Informing, that the Aſſemblies of Connecticut and Pennſylvania, have riſen without laying taxes.

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120	March 6.	Contradicting the aſſertion, that ſpecie is ſent from the States to the Treaſury in Philadelphia.
121	8.	Obſervations on a report of a Committee on the ſubject of finance,—meaſures to be purſued by Congreſs.
122	10.	Covering a letter of 2d February, from General Green, reſpecting bills drawn by him on Mr. R. M.—The diſtreſſes of the ſouthern army, for the want of proviſions, and a contract he has made for ſupplying them at 11d. ſterling per ration.
123	10.	Covering a liſt of the officers employed in the Departments of Finance and Marine, with the ſalaries allowed.
124	10.	Covering an eſtimate of the public debt, due January 1ſt, 1783.
125	10.	Report on the memorial of P. White, of lottery tickets and certificates loſt.
126	13.	Covering a copy of a letter, of 3d December, from Doctor Franklin, informing, that he has received an order for 600,000 livres, to go by the Waſhington Packet; that the States not agreeing to the impoſt, and the non-payment of taxes by the people, have hurt our credit in the Holland loan.
127	14.	Covering a letter of the 27th November, from J. Adams, relative to the ſalary to be allowed Mr. Thaxter.
128	17.	Stating his ſituation with regard to finance, his funds, proſpects and anticipations; that there is no hope of pecuniary aid from Europe, and vindicating himſelf from the charge of having ruined public credit, by the terms of his reſignation, and incloſing copies of letters 14th December, from Doctor Franklin; and of 15th March, from Chevalier De la Luzerne.
129	18.	On the memorial of Thomas Liſton, that his claim appears juſt, but that partial payments to officers would be attended with dangerous conſequences, and that his prayer cannot be complied with.
130	19.	His inſtructions to the Pay-maſter General, for ſettling the accounts of the army,—that he had taken meaſures laſt fall for paying the army one month's pay.
131	31.	That J. M'Call is about to quit the office, and recommending an allowance to be made him for extra ſervices.
132	31.	Report on letters 5th December, 1782, from the Governor of New Orleans, and 2d March, 1783, from the Governor of Havannah, reſpecting injury done to Don Ant. Argote, by Church and Haydon;—that reparation is to be obtained by proſecution, in due courſe of law.
	April 11.	Propoſing the ſale of the ſhip Duc de Lauzun. N. B. Miſſing.
133	14.	To a committee of Congreſs, that the diſbanding the army need not be delayed for the ſettlement of accounts; that three months pay, which is ſtated by the General to be indiſpenſable, can only be obtained by paper anticipation,—that this is a delicate operation, and that he cannot undertake it, as he is ſoon to quit the office.
134	16.	To the ſame,—that he cannot aſcertain the amount of rations, iſſued ſince the 1ſt January, nor the extent of his reſources beyond his engagements.
135	16.	To the ſame,—his reaſons for purchaſing the ſhip Duc de Lauzun, and the buſineſs in which ſhe has been employed.
136	19.	Report on a memorial of J. Thompſon,—that the accounts of all in the Marine Department, for pay, depreciation, &c. be adjuſted by the Commiſſioner for ſettling the accounts of the ſaid department.

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	April	21.	With a letter of the 20th, from the Miniſter of France, for the loan of the ſhip Duc de Lauzun, to aſſiſt in tranſporting French troops to France. N. B. Miſſing.
137		22.	That the accounts of J. D. Alvey, be charged and paid by Poſt-Office.
138		23.	Report on the petition of J. Alexander,—ſimilar to that of the 18th March, on the memorial of Thomas Liſton.
139		23.	Report on the memorial of John Kirk.
140		23.	Report reſpecting coinage.
141		24.	Report on the caſe of Darius Stoddard,—that his accounts be liquidated at the Treaſury-Office.
142	May	1.	Stating his conferences with the committee on the ſubject of his continuing in office.
143		1.	Reſpecting goods imported in the ſhip Duc de Lauzun.
144		3.	Incloſing a copy of a letter from E. Fox, containing obſervations on the claims of Darius Stoddard.
145		3.	That in conſequence of the act of 28th April, and 2d May, he had determined to comply with the views of Congreſs, and continue in office until his preſent engagements, and thoſe he may be compelled to form, ſhall be fulfilled.
146		9.	From him and the Secretary of War, deſiring to confer with a committee on the reſolutions of the 7th and 28th April, and 2d May.
		15.	Propriety of appointing an agent at the Havannah. N. B. Miſſing.
147		15.	To a committee, containing a ſtate of the public finances, and the reſources he can command; and including receipts and expenditures from 1ſt of January, to the end of April, 1783.—Mr. Grand's letter, and a letter from Chevalier De la Luzerne—and urging the neceſſity of diſbanding the army.
148		22.	Covering a copy of a letter from Captain J. P. Jones, and recommending him to the favorable notice of Congreſs.
149		22.	Report on the memorial of S. Harding,—that his accounts will be ſettled by the Commiſſioner for ſettling the accounts of the Marine Department; but that his requeſt for preſent payment cannot be complied with.
150		22.	Report on the proceedings and ſentence of a court-martial, on the trial of Samuel Cooper and M. Parke.
151		23.	Expences of the Oneida Indians.—See another letter, September 24, 1783.
152		27.	That Captain Barney, of the Waſhington Packet, will take the diſpatches and orders of Congreſs on Sunday next.
153	June	16.	His and the Secretary at War's report on a letter from the non-commiſſioned officers of Col. Baylor's company, who mutinied, and left the ſouthern army.
154		19.	Reporting J. Pennell, as Commiſſioner for ſettling marine accounts.
155		20.	With a letter from the Council of Maryland, and an act applying money granted.
156		22.	The reaſons which delay a final ſettlement with the army,—and a reſolution propoſed to remove the obſtacle.
157		22.	Covering a copy of a letter of the 7th of March, from B. Franklin; and a copy of a contract entered into with the Court of France, for re-paying the late loan of ſix millions.
158		30.	That he left Philadelphia in obedience to the orders of Congreſs; but that the public ſervice will be injured, unleſs he returns ſoon.
159	July	5.	Report on the memorial of Jordan M'Kenzie,—and Bruſſel diſabled ſeamen.

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160	July 8.	Report on the petition of Grace Mercer, widow of R. Mercer, Purveyor of Hoſpital in Virginia.
161	9.	On a letter of the 20th of June, from the Governor of Virginia, reſpecting ſervices rendered by Cowper and Ballard,—to be ſettled by the Commiſſioner for ſettling the accounts of Virginia.
162	10.	On the petition of Thomas Bell and William Pickels,—that they receive commiſſions as captains in the navy.
163	11.	Incloſing a ſtate of the receipts and expenditures to the 1ſt of July, and a circular letter ſent therewith to the States,—urging them to exertions in ſupplying the public Treaſury.
164	15.	Report—the meaſures for redeeming notes iſſued by the Superintendant, as well for paying the army as other purpoſes.
165	18.	Anſwer to the order of the 11th of July,—ſtating the meaſures he has taken for paying the army, and that he relies on Congreſs for their ſupport, to enable him to fulfil his engagements.
166	22.	Report—preſent ſtate of the ſhips and veſſels belonging to the United States, how they are employed, and the expences attending them.
167	22.	Incloſing a letter from Doctor Geagen, of the Alliance,—to be put on the ſame footing with Cooper and Parke.
168	28.	The neceſſity of reducing the public expences,—diſbanding the army,—diſpoſing of the public ſtores,—his ſentiments on the civil liſt.
169	28.	Mr. Pierce's reply to the queſtion, Why the troops furloughed did not receive pay?
170	31.	Report on a reſolution of the Houſe of Delegates of Virginia,—that it is not expedient to purchaſe the ſhip Cormorant.
171	31.	Report on the petition of Grace Mercer.
172	31.	On a motion for making certificates payable to bearer.
173	Aug. 1.	Account of ſums paid by the States up to the 1ſt of July, and the balance due on the requiſition of eight millions of dollars, for the ſervice of 1782.
174	1.	Report on a letter of 10th July, from General Greene, reſpecting Colonel Koſciuſco, what has been done for foreign officers in ſettling their accounts.
175	1.	Report on a letter of June 30th, 1783, from the Preſident of New-Hampſhire, reſpecting the appointment of a loan officer.
176	6.	Incloſing a letter of the 30th of July, from the Paymaſter-General, relative to the pay of the army for the months of January, February, March and April, 1783.
177	12.	On letters from B. Steele, commiſſioner for ſettling accounts of Pennſylvania,—new inſtructions.
178	26.	Covering copies of the inſtructions given to the Commiſſioners for ſettling accounts between the United States and each State, and the Commiſſioners for ſettling the accounts of the departments.
179	21 & 26.	To a committee in conſequence of queries ſtated by Mr. Steele, Commiſſioner for Pennſylvania.
180	Sept. 1.	Reſpecting the frigate Alliance, and covering a letter of the 25th and 26th Auguſt, from Captain Barry.
181	3.	Report on a letter of June 30th, 1783, from the Preſident of New-Hampſhire, relative to liquidating certificates.
182	13.	In anſwer to the account of the 18th and 19th Auguſt,—that the returns cannot be made immediately, as the Regiſter is out of town,—and general anſwers reſpecting bills of exchange, cloathing purchaſed, &c.—and incloſing copy of a letter of the 20th July, 1783, from Doctor Franklin,—and an invoice of ſtores arrived.

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183	Sept.	13.	Report relative to Mr. H. Armiſtead's bond and certificate, and a bill of exchange being loſt.
184		15.	Incloſing correſpondence between Doctor Franklin and the Count de Vergennes, on the ſubject of a new loan,—contract of February 25th, for advance and repayment of ſix millions of livres,—letters from Farmers General, with their accounts and offer.
185		20.	That the Waſhington Packet waits the orders of Congreſs.
186		20.	Reſpecting the ſettlement of the accounts of the Marine Department.
187		24.	Reſpecting three Indian boys; and a letter from Mr. Morgan.
188		29.	Covering a report of the Commiſſioner on the accounts of J. Halſtead.
189	Oct.	4.	To a committee, with inſtructions to Mr. Barclay, &c.
190		10.	Covering letters of the 8th Auguſt and 10th September, from O. Pollock,—three letters of the 8th Auguſt, from General Eſpeleta; and 1ſt and 26th Auguſt, from Governor Unſaga.
191		10.	The meaſures he has taken in purſuance of the act of the 4th,—his objections to this mode,—and propoſal to cloath by contract the troops retained.
192		15.	Covering letters from Captain J. P. Jones, relative to the prizes taken by the Bon Homme Richard.
193		23.	Reſpecting the will and legacy of George Meaſam.
194		28.	Covering copy of an addreſs which Mr. Van Berckell intends to make to Congreſs at his audience.
195	Nov.	4.	Report on the ſentence of a Court-martial on the trials of P. Fletcher and John Buckley, of the Alliance, ſimilar to that of 23d May, on Cooper and Parke.
196		4.	Report, with a ſurvey, of the frigate Alliance.
197		5.	On an extract of a memorial of the General Aſſembly of Pennſylvania.
198		6.	On a letter of October 29th, 1783, from Charles Stewart.
199		10.	An account of all the notes iſſued on the credit of the United States, in conformity to the act of September 10th, 1783.
200	Dec.	2.	Covering letters from Europe.
201		20.	Letter, and a copy of a letter of December 19th, from Mr. Van Berckell, reſpecting Mr. Dumas.
202		20.	Reſpecting a contract with Mr. Byers, and his propoſal.
203		31.	A general account of receipts and expenditures, from his entering into office, to January 1ſt, 1782. Ditto from 1ſt January, 1782, to January 1ſt, 1783.
204		31.	Report, as agent of marine, on the caſe of Muſ. Livingſton.
205			Letter to Mr. Fitzſimons, of the ſtandard of gold and ſilver; without date or ſignature.
	1784.		
206	Jan.	6.	With letters from S. Hodgdon,—of the ſale of ſhot and ſhells.
207		13.	Report on the petition of John Cooper.
208		16.	Report on the claims of Doctor Sprout,—money advanced to naval priſoners.
209		21.	Relative to the account of Tench Francis.
210		21.	Report on the petition of Nathaniel Greenwood.
211		24.	For compenſation to the inhabitants of Canada, who have ſuffered, or rendered ſervices.
212	Feb.	2.	Reſpecting tranſmitting duplicates of the definitive treaty.
213		15.	With a letter from B. Huntington, reſpecting military ſtores and cloathing in Connecticut, which are periſhing.
214	March	8.	With a copy of a letter of October 13th, from T. Barclay.

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215	Mar.	10.	With copies of letters reſpecting the claims of Colonel Smith, E. Benſon, and D. Parker, Commiſſioners for ſuperintending the embarkation of Britiſh troops.
216		13.	With letters from Colonel Armand, for pay for his officers.
217		19.	Relating to the ſhip of Lieutenant Barney, and the Alliance frigate,—ſuggeſting the propriety of ſelling both.
218	Aprll	3.	Of Mr. Byers delivering up his contract with the United States.
219		8.	With an account current of Valentine Erckhart and Jonathan Burrall, Commiſſioners for ſettling the Commiſſaries accounts.
220		13.	Relating to the claims of Mr. Cazeau.
211		13.	With a letter from O. Pollock, relative to the impriſonment of Americans at Havannah.
222		13.	Report on the memorial of William Duer.
223		16.	With a letter of June 18th, 1783, from the Marquis la Fayette, reſpecting the commerce of France and America—duplicates.
224		23.	Report on the petition of the officers and marines of the ſchooner Franklin.
225		29.	Reſpecting irregularities in the Loan-Offices.
226	May	4.	With a copy of a letter of February 19th, 1784, from the Commiſſioners of the loan in Holland.
227		5.	Report on the memorial of Andrew Little.
228		6.	Meaſures taken to fulfil engagements to foreign officers,—to take ſteps for the management of the finances when he retires.
229		6.	Reſpecting Thomas Rillbuck, an Oneida Indian.
230		6.	Reſpecting powder at Weſt-Point.
231		19.	With an extract of a letter of March 9th, 1784, from the Marquis de la Fayette,—and a copy of Mr. Calonne's of the 8th.
232		26.	Letters from Mr. Pennell,—allowance to continental agents for the ſale of prizes, &c.—ſee letter of 15th January, 1785, from Mr. Pennell.
233	July	5.	Report,—allowance to navy officers fitting on court-martials.
234	Aug.	5.	Reſpecting young Oneida Indians.
235	Sept.	30.	Relating to the loan in Holland.
236	Oct.	1.	Report on the allowance to Tench Francis.
237		26.	Sentence of a court-martial on Lieutenant Gardner, of the Alliance frigate.
238	Nov.	1.	Tendering his commiſſion, and reſignation.

Letters from the Superintendant of Finance, to the Secretary of Congreſs.

	1784.		
239	Jan.	21.	Reſpecting the memorial of Mr. Little.
240		27.	With an application of four Canadian officers,—requeſting that a liſt of his letters, &c. may be made, that reference to them may readily be had.
241	April	2.	In anſwer to letters of March 22d, 1784.
242		16.	Reſpecting a reſolution relating to Mr. Pierce, Paymaſter-General.
243	May	26.	Letters and papers relating to public ſtores taken by Luther Stoddard—enquiry to be made.
	1785.		
244	March	7.	Reſpecting the reſignation of Mr. Turner, and the appointment of Mr. Dunſcomb, Commiſſioner for Virginia.

REPORTS of Committees of Congreſs, reſpecting the Superintendant of Finance.

Read.	*No.*	*Subjects.*	*Remarks.*	*When paſſed.*
1779 Feb. 9	47	On the information given by the Hon. H. Laurens, &c. reſpecting his conduct while tranſacting the commercial buſineſs of the United States. N. B. The papers relative to his Conduct incloſed with the above report.		20th June 1785
1781 Mar. 29	48	On his letter of 13th March, 1781.	recommitted	20th Apr.—81
1781 April 26	49	On his letter of April 26th, ditto.		
June 26	50	On his letter of 22d June, ditto.		
	51	On his letter of 27th June, ditto.		6th July—Do.
	52	On his letter of 28th June, ditto.		Do.
Aug. 27	53	On his letter of 24th Auguſt, 1781, reſpecting ſalaries to officers in Treaſury Department.		
July 27	54	On his letter of 20th July, 1781.	Filed.	29th Sept. Do.
Sept. 11	55	On his letters of 8th and 10th Sept. 1781.		12th Do. Do.
Oct. 8	56	On his letter of 28th Sept. reſpecting a rule for computing the value of bills drawn by General Lincoln,—the bill in favour of J. Owen, incloſed in the above letter.		
Nov. 9	57	On his letter of 28th Auguſt, and 5th November, 1781, reſpecting the reſolutions of 2d November, 1781.		12th Nov. Do.
	58	On his letter of the 17th November, ditto.		20th Do. Do.
	59	On his letter of 12th January, 1782, reſpecting W. Parker.		16th Jan. 1782
	60	On his letter of 31ſt January, 1782.		11th Feb. Do.
Feb. 18	61	On his letter of 15th ditto, ditto, relative to a mint.		21ſt Do. Do.
26	62	On his letter of the 18th February, 1782.		27th Do. Do.
Mar. 25	63	On his letter of the 27th ditto, ditto, on the eſtabliſhment of funds for the payment of debts due to individuals, for ſupplies to the army.	Referred to the grand Committee.	5th Aug. Do.
April 8	64	On his letters of 26th February and 3d April, ditto,		10th April, Do.
	65	On his letter of 3d April, 1782.		5th Do. Do.
	66	On his letter of 20th ditto, ditto, for appointing an Intendant for the army.		7th May, Do.
	67	On his letter 31ſt May, 1782.		5th June, Do.
July 18	68	On his report of July 1ſt, 1782, relative to the ſtopping the drawing of bills for intereſt.	Referred to the grand Committee.	5th Aug. Do.
18	69	On his letter of Auguſt 23d, 1782, reſpecting a demand of Francis Maxwell.	recommitted	27th Do. Do.
	70	On his letter of 9th September, for negociating a loan in Europe.		14th Sept. Do.

Read.	*No.*	*Subjects.*	*Remarks.*	*When passed.*
	71	On his letter of 2d May, 1782, and the orders to Captain Harding,—together with vouchers No. 1, 2, 3, November 20th, 1782, postponed, and a resolution passed respecting funds in Europe,—contract with Beaumarchais, &c. See orders to Captain Harding, with papers, Superintendant of Finance, 1782.		
1783 Feb. 18	72	On his letter respecting exchange of prisoners.		
	73	On his letters of January 24th, and 26th February,—a committee of five appointed to devise the most proper steps to be taken in consequence.		
April 1	74	On his report on the memorial of P. White.		
	75	Respecting a committee to confer with him relative to his continuance in office.		28th Apr. 1783
May 14	76	On his letter 1st May, 1783, respecting goods imported by Captains Green and Barry. See report of committee under "*Green*," 14th May, 1783.		
	77	On his letter of 9th May, 1783.		
21	78	On his letter of 15th May, relative to the appointment of an agent at Havannah.		26th May, Do.
June 10	79	On his department.	Entered on the Journals June 17, 83	
	80	On his report pursuant to the order of the 11th July, 1783.		
July 28	81	On his letter of June 20th, 1783, with papers inclosed, relative to certain proceedings of the State of Maryland.		
Aug. 25	82	On his letter of July 18th, 1783, respecting the payment to the army.		
Nov. 3	83	On his letter of 23d October, 1783, respecting the will of George Measham.	Postponed—see Letter filed.	
	84	On his and S. Hodgdon's letters, with a proposal to sell shot and shells.	Referred to the S. I. F. to take orders.	
	85	On his letter of Sept. 20th, 1783, respecting the mode of settling marine accounts.		23d Mar. 1784
	86	On his letter of 16th April,—and memoire of Marquis de la Fayette,—on trade.		3d May —Do.
1784 May 15	87	On his letter of 28th July, 1783.		
28	88	On his letter of 19th May,—and letters from the Marquis de la Fayette,—respecting free ports, &c.		
	89	On his letter of June 1st, 1784, respecting allowance to continenal agents.	See letter Mr. Pennel, Jan. 15, 1785, and report of B. F. June 13, 1785.	
1785 April 11	90	On his letter of 26th March, 1785.		20th June 1785

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